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Rohit Sharma scored a classy 161 on the first day of the second Test in Chennai on Saturday | BCCI | P15

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ROHIT GIVES INDIA EDGE

Spectators are back. Opener Rohit Sharma did not disappoint them with a classy 161 as India posted 300/6 against England

FANS The second India-England Test is the first international event to allow fans back into the stadium since the pandemic. Though only 50% capacity was allowed, the atmosphere was electrifying

TOSS India opted for a turner to take the toss out of the equation. Luck went Virat Kohli's way this time and the hosts chose to bat. With 300 on board, they were comfortably placed on Day One

PARTNERSHIP Two batsmen under pressure — Rohit Sharma and Ajinkya Rahane — steered India out of trouble with a 162-run stand for the fourth wicket. Rahane scored a patient 67 before getting out

PITCH Although it doesn't resemble a dust bowl, run scoring is getting harder with the top layer already showing signs of breaking up. If England crumble, the match could be over in less than 5 days

1ST THIS IS THE FIRST TIME KOHLI HAS BEEN DISMISSED FOR DUCK BY A SPINNER

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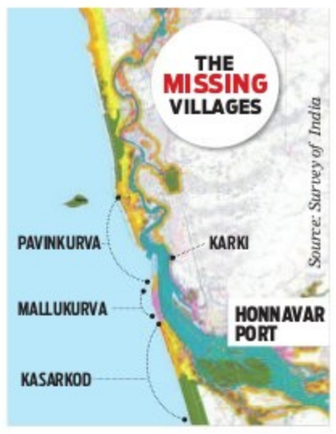

Villages in Honnavar 'missing'; change in national border raises hackles

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WHERE have the villages and hamlets in Honnavar gone? This is the question local residents and Central Government officials are now asking the State Government.

The discrepancy was noticed when coastal zonal management officials were assessing the maps to chalk out the coastal zonal regulations and found Survey No. 305 at Honnavar port area in Karwar missing from records. It has also caught the attention of Survey of India, which has shot off a letter to the Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, questioning the wrong depiction of the Indian coastline.

Acting on a complaint raised by local residents, the Survey of India has pointed out that borders of coastline villages -- Pavinkurva, Karki, Mallukurva and Kasarkod villages in Honnavar taluk --have been altered by the Uttar Kannada district administration and revenue maps too have been changed. The letter states that any change in the coastline or coastal border is against the coastal zone management plan maps, which were approved in 2018. It has sought the relevant maps at the earliest from the State Government.

The land in question accounts for 44 hectares which is part of the Sagarmala project to improve ports in the country. "Alterations to coastal boundaries will have an impact on international boundaries. So, tracing the boundaries is all the more crucial. The ministry of defence too will get involved as there is an order that no coastal boundary can be altered," said a surveyor.

> *It is difficult to believe that a survey number is missing. It could be an additional land being added or getting washed away due to soil erosion*
>
> — Harish Kumar K, Deputy Commissioner, Uttar Kannada (since transferred)

He said that the missing area came to light when they were comparing the existing maps with the base maps of the revenue department. "The base maps showed Survey Number 305, which is missing in the recent revenue maps. The area was, however, part of the coastal zoning map when the regulations were decided," he added.

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Combative Nirmala: Rahul a 'Doomsday man'

'Ex-Cong chief insulting Constitutional bodies'

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@ New Delhi

IN a scathing counter-attack on Rahul Gandhi for his relentless targeting of the government over the farm laws and the LAC standoff with China, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday dubbed the former Congress president "Doomsday man for India".

During her reply to the Budget discussion in the Lok Sabha, Sitharaman said the former Congress chief was constantly insulting constitutional functionaries and institutions, betraying a lack of belief in a democratically elected parliamentary system. He had joined the "break India fringe group" and was continuously creating false narratives to demean India, the minister alleged.

The Congress "makes allegations, uses abusive language, but when under parliamentary procedure they have to respond to... they only shout and walk out", the minister added.

Responding to the allegations of the government promoting crony capitalism, she asserted that the *Hum Do, Hamare Do* jibe that Gandhi had been taking on the government was more apt for his family. "In banks, you did phone banking and left huge NPAs. This is one tendency, create institutions and use them for *Hum Do Hamare Do* and at the end of the day keep accusing others" said a combative Sitharaman.

POWER SYNCED

A Kambala jockey and his buffaloes dash to the finish line, during the annual race at Vamanjoor near Mangaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN, P5

21-yr-old activist 'picked up' in B'luru for Greta 'toolkit'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

IN a closely-guarded operation, the Delhi police special cell on Saturday reportedly 'picked' up Disha Ravi -- a young student climate activist and one of the founders of 'Fridays For Future' (FFF) campaign -- from North Bengaluru for questioning for allegedly disseminating the 'toolkit' related to farmer protests in Delhi through social media sites, said sources.

According to highly-placed sources, Disha (21) was 'picked' up from her house in Soladevanahalli. She is the co-founder of FFF – a global climate strike movement that started in August 2018, when internationally-known teenaged **Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg** began a school strike for climate – in Bengaluru. Bengaluru police remained tightlipped about the operation.

Disha, a Bachelor of Business Administration graduate from Mount Carmel College, is working as a culinary experience manager with Good Mylk company. She was working from home when she was picked up, sources said. Her father is an athletics coach in Mysuru, while mother is a housewife.

The cybercrime special cell of the Delhi Police had registered a First Information Report (FIR) on February 4 on charges of sedition, criminal conspiracy and promoting hatred among groups under Sections 124A, 120A and 153 A of the Indian Penal Code against the "creators" of a 'toolkit' on farmer protests, which was shared by Thunberg. The 18-year-old had deleted the original tweet but had subsequently tweeted another toolkit.

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40 NURSING STUDENTS TEST POSITIVE IN B'LURU

Health officials confirmed that most of them hail from Kerala. The State Government has now mandated that all students coming to study in Bengaluru's educational institutions must carry a negative Covid-19 test certificate, not older than 72 hours. Also, mass testing camps will be conducted at all nursing and medical colleges in the city | P3

A huge gathering at Shaheen Bagh in New Delhi | FILE

Right to protest anywhere is not absolute, says SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

REITERATING that prolonged protests can't be at the cost of continued occupation of public spaces as they affect the rights of others, the Supreme Court has dismissed the review petitions challenging its October 2020 verdict on the Shaheen Bagh protests.

A bench of justices S K Kaul, Aniruddha Bose and Krishna Murari rejected the plea filed by 12 persons seeking a review of its October 2020 verdict, which held public spaces can't be occupied indefinitely. "(The) constitutional scheme comes with a right to protest and express dissent but with an obligation to have certain duties. The right to protest can't be anytime and everywhere. There may be some spontaneous protests but in case of prolonged protest, there can't be continued occupation of public place," the bench held. P10

42 IAS officers shifted; Thrilok to be Health Commissioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a major reshuffle, the State Government transferred 42 IAS officers on Saturday. This is the highest number of IAS officers being transferred since B S Yediyurappa took over as Chief Minister in 2019.

Senior officer Dr K V Thrilok Chandra has been appointed as the new commissioner of Karnataka Health, Family Welfare and Ayush Services. Earlier, he was also heading the Covid-19 Critical Care Support Committee. With this, high-profile Pankaj Kumar Pandey, who was holding the post of Health and Family Welfare Commissioner, has been relieved of his post.

Tushar Girinath, Principal Secretary, Cooperation Department, has been transferred as Principal Secretary, Urban Development. Dr J Ravishankar, who was holding the position, has been transferred to the Kannada and Culture Department. Rashmi Mahesh, who was Secretary to Kannada and Culture Department, has been transferred to Backward Classes Welfare Department.

The major reshuffle also saw changes in deputy commissioners of many districts. Mandya DC MV Venkatesh has been appointed as Commissioner for Watershed Development, Chikkamagaluru DC Bagadi Gautham will now be Additional Commissioner for Commercial Taxes (Enforcement), Raichur DC R Venkatesh Kumar has been transferred to Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board, Kalaburgi, Bengaluru Urban DC GN Shivamurthy will hold the post of Commissioner for Cane Development and Director for Sugar.

SEVERAL DCs MOVED

Tumakuru DC K Rakesh Kumar is transferred to Tourism Dept as Director, and Kolar DC C Sathyabhama too has been shifted. Chamarajanagar DC Ravi MR, Uttara Kannada DC K Harish Kumar and Bengaluru Rural DC P M Ravindra too have been moved.

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EXPRESS READ

Working to provide justice to all: CM

Bengaluru: Amid growing clamour for reservation in government jobs and other sectors by various communities, Karnataka CM B S Yediyurappa on Saturday said he has been making a sincere effort towards justice for all. "Being the Chief Minister of the state, it's my responsibility to provide justice to all," he told reporters at the Mysuru airport. P4

Nod for J-K reorganisation bill

New Delhi: A bill to merge the Jammu and Kashmir cadre of all-India services officers with the Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram Union Territory (AGMUT) cadre was passed by Lok Sabha on Saturday by a voice vote. The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Amendment) Bill, 2021 has already been passed by Rajya Sabha. P10

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• **Sunday:** 14/02/2021 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Magha • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 1.18 am
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• **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 15°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST Partly cloudy

Sunrise	6.42 am
Sunset	6.25 pm
Moonrise	8.32 am
Moonset	8.42 pm

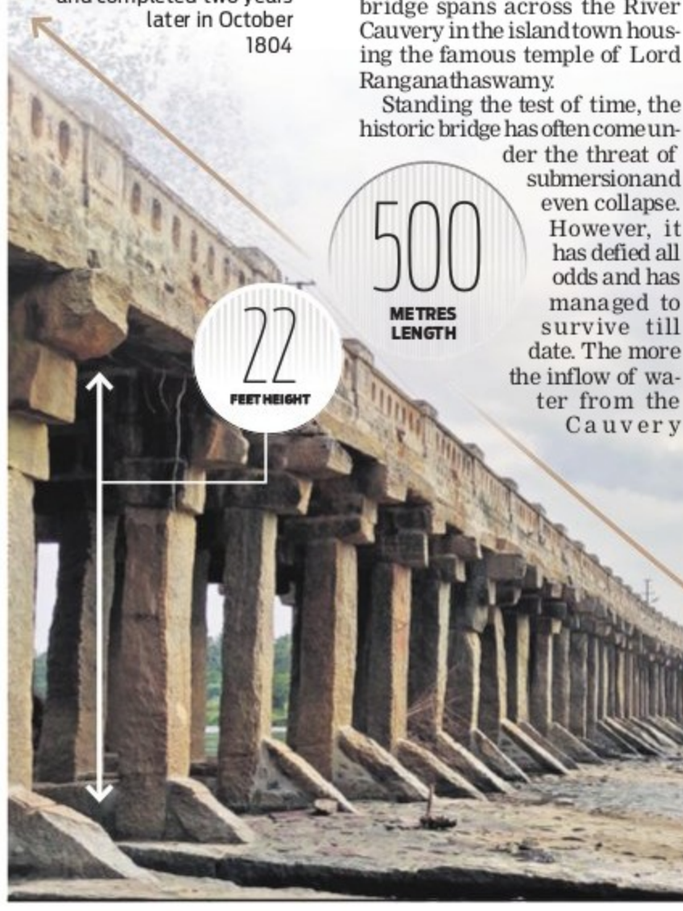
200 YEARS YOUNG

PICS : MEERA BHARDWAJ

Wellesley Bridge in Srirangapatna weathers time and floods

20 FEET WIDE

ENGINEERING MARVEL
This engineering marvel was built using monolithic stone pillars. As per an inscription stone just next to the bridge, the construction was taken up in August 1802 by Dewan Poornaiah and completed two years later in October 1804



500 METRES LENGTH

22 FEET HEIGHT

MEERA BHARDWAJ @ Srirangapatna

WHEN you are over 200 years old, you know you have seen history happening. And you know you have been bridging the yesterdays with the todays. The Wellesley Bridge, built in Seringapatam (Srirangapatna) in 1804 after the fall of Tipu Sultan in the fourth Anglo-Mysore war, still carries traffic today. Surviving for more than two centuries, this oldest road bridge spans across the River Cauvery in the island town housing the famous temple of Lord Ranganathaswamy.

Standing the test of time, the historic bridge has often come under the threat of submersion and even collapse. However, it has defied all odds and has managed to survive till date. The more the inflow of water from the Cauvery catchment areas in Kodagu district, the more the bridge has had to bear the brunt of heavy water releases, local people say. This has been acute during monsoons when the bridge is almost submerged under releases of more than one lakh cusecs of water from the KRS Dam.

Located on the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway, the structure is still being used for vehicular movement, but one can only see bicycles, motorbikes and occasionally some four-wheelers. Standing on the bridge, one can literally feel the movement of the vehicles making a tapping sound.

Considering its antiquity, the bridge is being repaired by the State archaeology and museums department with the tourism department providing about Rs 28 lakh. Owing to heavy pressure exerted by the river during monsoons, the structure had weakened. The bulk of the repair work included building the retaining wall as a portion of it had collapsed. All the materials used -- limestone, small stones and burnt bricks – are the same ones used during its construction. The vegetation covering this wall and the roots of some trees that were causing cracks in the bridge have been removed. Further, a lot of waste including branches, plastic debris and old clothes that were stuck in the pillars have also been removed but debris continues to accumulate as people dump rubbish.

A wonderful structure that has stood the test of time. The bridge was documented after a century of its construction. If the department has conserved it in the original manner, the Wellesley Bridge will survive for a long time. It was built using flag stones, in fact, large pieces which wouldn't move being dead weight. Also, all structures those days had a bit of artistry

— Yashaswini Sharma, architect, urban historian & author

The work included restoring both the pillars as also the bridge. With the base of the bridge damaged, some stones have been replaced, other worn-out portions have been cemented. Small crevices have been sealed to prevent any growth of plants. The bridge has been made stronger to withstand the pressure from heavy water flows.

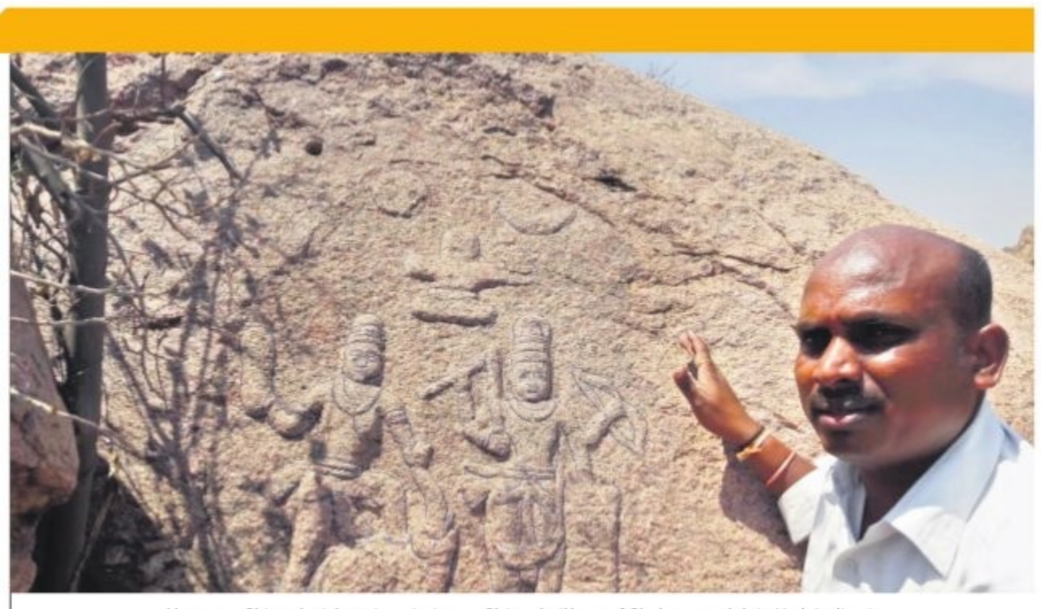
Says a State Archaeology and Museums department official, "Work on the renovation got delayed due to the pandemic, it should have started in March-April. However, work was taken up during October with funds provided by the tourism department. Some 10-15 per cent of the work remains and it will be completed by the end of March."

Advocate and local temple priest Murali says, "After the construction of the new bridge, the Wellesley bridge is hardly used. In fact, the movement of heavy vehicles has been banned. But thankfully, the bridge was recently renovated."

It was built under the directions of Dewan Poornaiah during the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar, at a cost of Rs 5.5 lakh. It was later named as Wellesley Bridge after the then British governor general, the Marquis of Wellesley. Interestingly, Curzon's Collection of 'Souvenir of Mysore Album' with an old photo taken by an unknown photographer in 1890s describes the bridge as, "It is recognized as an interesting specimen of native architecture and it has withstood and survived the heaviest floods for a century without injury."

As we take a look at the bridge, it is completely standing on solid stone pillars with three pillars each in a row. The pillars have been capped with 2-3 layered stone corbels jutting out to support them to meet any additional weight. These have been then surmounted by four layered stone girders on which the flags of the roadway have been laid.

Local historians say it is built on monolithic stone pillars. Hundreds of stone pillars, corbels, girders, slabs and lime mortar have been used to provide stability and longevity. And if it is still standing today, it clearly demonstrates the prowess of our local builders in the olden days.



Monappa Shirwal with an inscription at Shirwal village of Shahapur taluk in Yadgir district

HE TELLS ANCIENT STORIES WRITTEN IN STONE

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

ANYONE who has tried researching history will know that attempts to look into the past often raise more questions than they answer. But that is also what makes history so interesting, as Monappa Shirwal knows all too well. Monappa's fascination with history began as a boy growing up in Shirwal village of Shahapur taluk, Yadgir district.

"My birth place was my inspiration. There is a 11th century temple dedicated to Nannaiah and Naadaiah in my village. There were lots of inscriptions lying around," the 45-year-old government official says.

He was awarded a PhD in history by Gulbarga University for his thesis titled 'The Cultural Study of Inscriptions of Kalaburagi district' completed under the guidance of Prof P K Khandoba.

And even though he passed the Karnataka Administrative Services exam in 2015 and became an Assistant Treasury Officer, he has continued to indulge his passion for the mysteries of inscriptions, and spends two hours a day for some kind of epigraphy-related research.

In the past decade, he has found and researched 22 stone inscriptions and 15 stone sculptures in Yadgir, Kalaburagi and Raichur districts, and narrated the stories hidden in them in newspaper articles, research papers, and a book recently published by Kannada University.

One of those inscriptions raises interesting toponymic questions about present-day Shahpur. "Previously, most inscriptions found on the Sagaradri hills of Shahapur town were written in Persian and Arabic. But during my field work a year ago, the first inscription written in Halegannada was found," Monappa says.

The thousand-year-old inscription talks about a Sagara town located in the Sagaradri hills, which ended up being divided into Hale Sagara, Dodda Sagara and Sagara due to war. Even today, a large village called Sagara still exists. The inscription also mentions that the place was previously called Devadurga, he says. While this inscription has thrown up a puzzle for researchers, others have thrown light on the socio-cultural life of their times. Monappa has found many memorial stones containing inscriptions. For instance, a 10th century inscription on a memorial stone at Hosakere village of Shahpur taluk details an instance of atma bali, or self-sacrifice, in this case, committed for the welfare of the king.

It could take days or even years to wade through the maze of information that an inscription contains. One must first figure the language it is written in and then be able to understand the script. Several of the inscriptions Monappa has found are written in the Brahmi script.

Monappa is multi-lingual: He can read and write Kannada, English and Hindi, and understands Telugu, Gujarati and Marathi. Most important perhaps, is his ability to read the Brahmi script. But a lot of the information contained in archaeological objects is eroded due to exposure to the elements and disfiguration by humans. "Sometimes people disfigure inscriptions without knowing their importance, and it becomes more difficult to read them," he says. As if this were not enough, people like Monappa are often mistaken for looters. "I almost got beaten up when I was looking for inscriptions in Doranahalli in Shahpur taluk and Bandahalli in Yadgir taluk."

Despite all this, Monappa and others like him are undeterred. Seven of them formed the Kannada Samskruthi Samshodhana Sangha in 2014 to collaborate and exchange information. Inscriptions on stones that weigh up to 40 kg have found a place in Monappa's home. "I plan to start a museum if I get support," he says.

People who find sculptures or stones with inscriptions call us. We then rush to the spot and start field work

— Monappa Shirwal

2010
2nd century Brahmi inscription on the bank of the Bhima, Hosur village, Shahpur taluk

2010
Inscription dated 1861 found on the wall of a well in the house of the Desai of Sagara

2011
Inscription at Jewargi village, Kalaburagi district

2013
Brahmi inscription at Shirwal village

2015
Hallegannada inscription dated 1076 of the Chalukya dynasty, Halkarti village, Chittapur taluk

SURVEKSHAN ABHIYAN

City pedals to create awareness on swachhta

BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta and other officials ride bicycles during the cyclothon event in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

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AS a part of the Swachh Survekshan drive, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) conducted a cyclothon in the city on Saturday. BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta, BBMP Special Commissioner, Solid Waste Management D Randeep and others took part in the event.

Gupta said the cyclothon was being held held to create awareness on Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan and to draw people's attention to participate in the survey to improve the Garden City's cleanliness ranking.

He said dedicated cycle lanes with pedestrian bays are being built by the civic body along with Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) and Smart City Mission. The idea is to make the city roads more accessible for cycling and walking, he said.

Randeep said that BBMP is taking up various initiatives to keep the city clean and improve Bengaluru's ranking in the cleanliness survey. He used the platform to urge people to come forward and participate in the rating and give their feedback. He said the solid waste management methods were also being revised.

The cyclothon, which flagged off from BBMP head office, passed through Cubbon Park, Vidhana Soudha, Kanteerava Stadium, Vittal Mallya Road.

Watch BRT forests come alive in this 3D docu film

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THIS one is for those who want to see the pristine forests of Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve, but cannot take the safari, or are just too used to the virtual life. The forests will come alive in a 3D documentary prepared by the Karnataka forest department.

The soft launch was done by Forests Minister Arvind Limbavali earlier this week, but the trials of the movie for the audience started on Saturday and the official release for all tourists will be on Monday.

The 3D movie, showcasing forests, the landscape and heritage, is the first in the state and second in India after Arunachal Pradesh, where the Eagle Nest Wildlife Sanctuary is located.

In the documentary by Ram Alluri, a Bengaluru-based naturalist, places where tourists are not allowed – like the heritage Doddasampige tree, Jodikere shola patches and Honamatti shola patches -- will be featured along with waterfalls.

The 10-minute documentary will give tourists a real-time simulated experience as they sit on a revolving chair, with a headset, DCF Dr G Santoshkumar told *The New Sunday Express*. He said that visitors coming to BRT for a safari can opt to watch the movie as they wait their turn.

Honnammeti is one of the picturesque locations in BRT which used to attract many visitors for the sunset. But now it has been prohibited for conservation purposes. The area is now being shown in the 3D documentary | EXPRESS

There's more: Part-2 of the series will feature animals too, and shooting is due to start in the monsoon.

Many parts of the reserve, which were earlier open to tourists for religious purposes, are now prohibited areas. Many are also not aware of the Soliga tribals who still visit forests for religious purposes. All these factoids are included in the documentary, with the sunrise in the evergreen patches and sunset on rocky terrains as the highlights.

The movie was shot by Alluri and forest guard Ayyaz in just 50 days, using drones and stand 3D cameras. The movie was shot with CSR funding and now, heads of other tiger reserves are also making their way to BRT to watch it and create similar ones on their reserves.

WAITING FOR V-DAY

A girl shops for soft toys on the eve of Valentine's Day in Malleshwaram on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

EXPRESS READ

Parking banned on Brigade Road

Bengaluru City Traffic Police have banned parking on Brigade Road, from the Cauvery Emporium junction up to Opera junction, owing to the Smart City project work, which is being carried out by the BBMP since the last few days. In a press release, police said the ban will be in force till the project's completion. Meanwhile, people wanting to park in the vicinity of Brigade Road may explore several other options nearby. For instance, the building housing Cafe Azzure, with parking for 50 cars and 150 two-wheelers, is one of them. **ENS**

Japan Habba to be held virtually

Japan Habba is being held virtually and for a longer duration this time to showcase the culture of that country. The festival, which will be held on February 21, 22, 27 and 28, have contests, workshops, performances and talks. People can register for the contests/workshops at - www.japanhabba.org. For more information and updates about the events, visit https://www.instagram.com/japanhabba/. **ENS**

"Language is the window to knowledge, and one needs to learn and think in their mother language. Kannada must be supreme in Karnataka

Siddaramaiah, former chief minister

40 students of city college test +ve

Most are from Kerala; Govt makes it must for students coming to city to carry Covid -ve report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FORTY students of a nursing college in Bengaluru have tested positive for Covid-19 on Saturday. Health officials said that most of these students were from Kerala. Following this, the state government has now made it mandatory for all students coming to Bengaluru's educational institutions to carry a negative Covid-19 test certificate that is not older than 72 hours. Also, mass testing camps will be done at all nursing and medical colleges in the city.

Kerala constitutes the highest number of cases across the country with more than 5,000 cases per day. After several students from Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar tested positive for Covid-19 a few weeks ago, the Karnataka government had announced that students coming from Kerala to Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts must get their RT-PCR negative test report.

Meanwhile, after visiting the college, Commissioner for Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) N Manjunath Prasad said that the private college, located in Pulakeshi Nagar, has a total of 210 nursing students, and 70 per cent of them are from Kerala and 30 per cent from other states.

BBMP Commissionar N Manjunatha Prasad interacts with officials of the private college in Pulakeshi Nagar on Saturday | EXPRESS

He said that Covid testing was conducted for all the students between January 25 and February 10. The test reports showed that 40 students have tested positive, while 28 are asymptomatic, and 12 have mild symptoms.

"The college has made arrangements for isolation of all the 40 students in the hostel with all basic facilities. We have also advised to isolate and quarantine all the 210 students for the next 14 days," he said.

Also, the samples of the students tested were sent to Nimhans for genome sequencing to determine if they were infected by a new variant of the novel coronavirus.

According to officials, several nursing and medical colleges have reopened in the city and several students are travelling back to Bengaluru from their native towns in different states. During the regular testing camps being held at some of these colleges, the authorities have reportedly found some of the students who have travelled to have tested positive. Considering this, the BBMP Commissioner has suggested conducting mass testing camps at all nursing and medical colleges between February 14 and 20.

Meanwhile, day-scholars from Kerala who enter various districts in Karnataka for studies will be tested once in a fortnight. The state government is encouraging educational institutions to conduct online classes for them and urged the students to avoid frequent travelling to their native places.

According to health department officials, Covid-19 cases in northern parts of Kerala were high. Last week, an order from the health department also cited a high positivity rate in RT-PCR tests done in four nursing institutes and two engineering institutes in Mangaluru since December 25, 2020. The test positivity rate was 6.8% among 2,806 cases.

Blood thinners may reduce risk of death in Covid patients

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

A NEW study claims strong evidence that preventive blood-thinning drugs may reduce the risk of death in Covid-19 patients. About 14 per cent of patients who were given anticoagulants within 24 hours of hospital admission died from Covid-19 compared with 19 per cent of those who didn't receive it – a relative risk reduction – the study finds.

According to the study, published on Friday in the British Medical Journal, the findings on blood thinners are based on data from more than 4,000 patients, mostly men, from the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Experts in Karnataka said that a combination of three medicines worked as magic on the patients here, one of them being heparin, a blood-thinner.

"Much before the ICMR guidelines, Karnataka had already started the use of two important drugs, and later we added heparin," said Dr C N Manjunath, Director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research.

He said that it was known that any person with Covid-19 would come with infection and inflammation. While the doctors treated infection by giving Remdesivir, inflammation was reduced by giving steroids.

Experts have looked for existing, low-cost medications to help severely ill Covid-19 patients as more elaborate treatments disappoint. One of the biggest successes so far has been dexamethasone, a steroid that has been shown to reduce the risk of death by one-third for patients on ventilators, and Remdesivir.

"Remdesivir is an excellent medicine if given to the right patient at the right time. Steroids were also given to patients," he added.

Interestingly, a study published in Italy last year after conducting post mortem on a Covid patient, showed that there were a lot of blood clots in the anterior lungs. Based on this study, Karnataka added the use of anticoagulation drugs in the treatment protocol.

Karnataka doctors who treated Covid-19 patients said that the three magic drugs combination made a big impact on recovery -- not only reduced ICU stay but also prevented deaths.

"Even now only after a patient's condition is analysed that the combination of these three drugs is administered as per the treatment protocol. It is clinically proven that blood thinner medicine heparin does indeed reduce mortality risks," said a senior doctor from Victoria Hospital.

A policeman waits to get vaccinated at the CV Raman Nagar General Hospital in Bengaluru on Saturday | MEGHANA SASTRY

REOPENING OF ANGANWADIS IN KOPPAL DISTRICT RAISES EYEBROWS

SHREEPADA AYACHIT @Koppal

WOMAN and Child Development Department's decision to reopen anganwadis, with the Education Department yet to take a call on resumption of classes from first to fifth standards owing to the pandemic, has kicked up a row, official sources said.

Koppal district has close to 1,850 anganwadis, which hundreds of children between three and six years of age attend. Though the department's circular makes it mandatory that all necessary norms, including sanitisation of the centres, Covid test for its workers and assistants and consent of parents of the children be followed, reopening of the anganwadis could pose a threat of return of the pandemic. It is almost infeasible to ensure that children comply with the requisite norms though 'only five children per session' is another norm that will be allowed, according to Anganwadi Workers' Union state vice president Kalavati Menedal. She said despite the department Minister Shashikala Jolle's recent assurance that anganwadis will not be reopened soon, its officials seem to have taken a unilateral decision in this regard.

As per an order, anganwadi centres have to function between 9.30 am and noon but no specific date has been announced for their reopening per se, sources said.

Department official Amaresh said that a few anganwadis have already commenced functioning in Kushtagi taluk.

However, deputy director of the department Akkamahadevi told *TNSE* that the process of sanitising anganwadis and obtaining consent letters from parents to open anganwadis in the district is underway.

PARADIP PORT TRUST

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the work: "Maintenance & Repair to Sea Wall from CH: 2800 to CH: 6200." **EMD cost:** Rs. 15,87,616-/. **Last Date & time of submission of Bid** 01.03.2021 up to 17:15 Hrs. For details please refer our website: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Executive Engineer,
Harbour Works Division-III
PPT/PR/402/2020-21, Dt.13/02/2021

PARADIP PORT TRUST

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

Name of the work : **Upkeeping of Railway yard outside Harbour area (from Bauriapalanda Level Crossing to ATBK & Ware House) for the year 2021-22.** Estimated Cost : **₹ 95,97,570.38.** Last date and time of submission : **05.03.2021 upto 17.00 hrs.** Refer our website for details : **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Executive Engineer, PRD
PPT/PR/407/20-21 Dt : 13.02.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Shri. Venkatesh, S/o Sathyanarayan Rao, R/at No. 99, Sapthagiri Nivas, LG Ramanna Extention, Laggere Peenya Post, Bangalore 560058, intends to purchase the Schedule property, with its Owner M/s Selva foods, situated at plot No. 340-B in Peenya 4th Phase Industrial Area, bearing Sy.No. 46 of Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yashwantpur Hobli, Bangalore-North, containing by admeasurement of 3538 Sq. Mts.

If anybody has/have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise has any manner of valid objection for the purchase, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s, in writing along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are basing their claim/s, with the undersigned, within 15 days from the date of the publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the plot No. 340-B in Peenya 4th Phase Industrial Area, bearing Sy.No. 46 of Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yashwantpur Hobli, Bangalore-North, containing by admeasurement of 3538 Sq. Mts. And bounded on :

East by : K.I.A.D.B. Drain
West by : K.I.A.D.B. Road
North by : Plot No. 340 (P)
South by : Plot No. 341

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I undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case behalf of the petitioner Syed Azam Vs. BBMP, Respondent before the Hon'ble XVI A.C.M.M., Bangalore, deceased name Sri. Syed Pacha, S/o. Late Syed Ibrahim, died on 02-01-2007 at No. 60, 17th Cross, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore 560026. If any objections comply on or before the Hon'ble Court within the 7 days.

Sri. S.H. Muhammad Yunus, Advocate
No. 9, Corporation Shopping Complex,
Tank Bund Road, Behind Upparpet Police Station, Below Priyadarshini Handloom,
Bangalore - 560009

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre ,
Projects - Mysore Division

Post Bag no.1.Yelwal, Mysore -571130,
Telephone:0821-2406660 /Fax:0821-2403064 Date:9/02/2021

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4	Earnest Money Deposit	**NIL,** Bid security declaration to be submitted as per enclosed format
5	Period of Completion	**Twelve(12) Months**
6	Tender Sale Period	**On LINE**

The last date of purchase & download of tender documents: **15.02.2021 (11:00Hrs) to 05.03.2021 (18:00)** and submission of bid **23.03.2021 up to 15:30 Hrs.**

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Sd/- **Chief Engineer**
For & on behalf of the President of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is given by me on behalf of my client, Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, RACPC, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that **Dr. Srishaila and Dr. Asha Rani. N** had availed a Housing loan from my client and deposited Original Sale deed dated 31/3/2004 bearing document No 5397/2003-04, Book No.1, stored in C.D.No. 176, in the office of Sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru with respect of the Property bearing site No.72, Sy No.63, situated at Ullal Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in all measuring 1200 Sq fts.

Now **Dr. Srishaila and Dr. Asha Rani. N** has repaid the loan. It is found by my client that said sale deed mentioned above is misplaced in the bank and are not found in spite of due search.

If any member of public traces the same, the same may be handed over to below mentioned Address. Further if any person having custody and tries to misuse the said document same shall not be binding on the said property and **Dr. Srishaila and Dr. Asha Rani. N.** My client bank will be issuing the certified copy of the said title document with a letter to the borrower confirming that the said document is misplaced and there is no charge of my client bank on his property.

Hence this notice. Date: 13-2-2021

M/s. Sachin Bichu and Associates #
418/21, First Floor, 19th Cross Road,
1st & 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-11
Mob: 9742499808 / 9110224212
Email: office@bichuassociates.in

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

NOTICE

VENDOR MEET ON 27/02/2021

BLW is organizing a Vendor Meet on 27/02/2021, 10.00 AM onward in the Central Sports Stadium, BLW Varanasi, to develop new vendors and enhancing product range of existing vendors. All existing and prospective vendors interested to supply materials to the railways are requested to participate. The interested vendors may get themselves registered in advance at online registration link available on BLW official Website- **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in.** For any query vendors may contact Sri Manoj Kumar, CMM/HQ, Mobile No. 9794861703 or Sri Vipul Kanaujia, Dy.CMM/HQ, Mobile No. 9794861712 or Sri Ankit Saxena, Dy.CMM/Loco, Mobile No. 9794861705 or Sri Rajiv Ranjan, AMM/M&P, Mobile No. 9794862030 or Ashok Kumar, Dy.CDE/Mechanical, Mobile No. 9794861417, or E-mail ID: **vendormeetblw@gmail.com.** They may also get registered physically at the venue at 9:00 Hrs. On 27/02/2021.

PR/BLW/S-85 Dy. CMM/M&P

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ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 30-Nov-2020 calling upon the borrowers **1) CLEAN WORLD INTEGRATED FACILITY MANAGEMENT PRIVATE LIMITED 2) Mr. G. THYAGARAJU & 3)Mr VASUNDARA BABU. A** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.22,26,320.94/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and Ninety Four Paise Only) along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **08th day of February, 2021.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs. 22,26,320.94/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and Ninety Four Paise Only)along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from 25-Nov-2020.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the House property constructed on Site Bearing No 29- A, Old No 9/1, Khata No 1225/1, situated at Vijanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, formerly Bangalore South Taluk, The Property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, formerly Ward No 31of CMC Krishnarajapura (Near Kothur Kere) and measuring, East to West 30 feet and North to South 25 feet and in all ad-measuring an area of 750 Square feet, and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of Site No 29-A,South by: Site No 30.

Date: 08.02.2021 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, Asian Institute of Oncology Pvt Ltd, Mumbai as borrower and M/s. Triumph Estates Private Limited (TEPL) as Guarantor / Owner have approached State Bank of India, Indiranagar - HAL 2nd Stage Branch, Bangalore seeking certain credit facilities and inter-alia, they intend to offer the schedule property belonging to M/s. Triumph Estates Private Limited as security to the Bank.

It has been represented that, M/s. Triumph Estates Private Limited is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property and it acquired the schedule property from **Church of South India Trust Association Synod Secretariat, Whites Road, Royapetah, Chennai under a Sale Deed dated 04.10.2005 executed by Church of South India Trust Association represented by its Power of Attorneys holders Rev. R. Vincent Rajkumar and Mr. J. M. Richard (vide Registered General Power of Attorney Dated 14-11-2003 registered as Document No. 416/2003-04 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Triplicane, Chennai)** as Vendors and M/s. Mookambika Developers, a partnership firm represented by its partners as confirming party which is registered as Document No. BSG-1-03417-2005-06,CD BSGD60 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Basavangudi, Bangalore and it has been further represented that, the schedule property is free from all encumbrances, claims, litigations, acquisitions, proceedings etc. and M/s. Triumph Estates Private Limited is in peaceful enjoyment and is in possession of the Schedule Property and none else has got any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property.

Any person/s, institution/s having any claims, objections, demands of any nature, right, title or interest in the schedule property or any part or portion thereof, should write to the undersigned within **10 days** of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing or asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property, failing which, it will be presumed that, there are no claims / objections whatsoever from any person/s over the schedule property or the claim/s if any, of such person/s shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned. Any objections / claims received after the stipulated period of 10 days, shall neither be entertained nor be binding on the Bank.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the portion of the composite immovable property vacant site bearing No. 5, (Old No. 8/9, earlier No. 23), situated at 1st Cross, Jaya Chamarajendra Road, Bangalore measuring approximately 50,463 Sq. ft. and bounded on:

East by : Road running from North to South
West by : Property conveyed under compromised
North by : Property sold to M/s. Blue Cross Builders, and
South by : 1st Cross Road.

(PID No. 48-74-5)

Date : 14.02.2021
Place : Bangalore

Kavitha and Associates
No. 1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building, 1st Cross, AES Colony, HAL Airport Road, Konena Agrahara, Near Blue Dart-DHL, Bangalore - 560 017. Phone: 080-43707332
Mobile: 9686858225, 9686502628, E-mail: advocates.kavithasiddu@gmail.com
(Advocate for State Bank of India)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **ADIBUNNISA @ ADIBA M KAZI,** aged about 48 years, daughter of Late Mr. Mohammed Abdul Kazi and wife of Mr. Prakash A. S. residing at : No.1703, B Block, 7th Floor Mantri Serenity, Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore – 560 062 being the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property - having acquired the same in terms of gift deed dated 22/01/2007 executed by her father Mr. Mohammed Abdul Kazi (M. A. Kazi) vide document No.25782/2006-07 of Book – I, stored in CD No.YAND268, in the office of SRO, Yelahanka, Bangalore read with Rectification Deed dated 12/10/2010 executed by Mrs. Khurshidunnisa Begum M. Kazi wife of Late Mr. Mohammed Abdul Kazi in the office of SRO Byatarayanapura, Bangalore.

ADIBUNNISA @ ADIBA M KAZI has approached my client **Mr. PRAVEEN KUMAR** B., Son of Sri. Bhaskaranair, the proprietor for Unique Copiers Solutions and intends to sell the Schedule Property, subject to my client being satisfied regarding her clear and marketable title over the schedule property free from all encumbrances.

Any person who may have any right or interest in the Schedule Property or otherwise objecting to the sale may do so in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of this publication along with documentary proof failing which my client will proceed with the sale transaction where after no further claims will be entertained and /or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing vacant Site No.958, in Sy Nos. 1 (Portion), 2 to 14 and 21 to 25 formed by BEECHBSL (Vidyaranyapura Layout) Layout Plan approved by BDA, situated at Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, BNTq, presently falling under the purview of BBMP Ward No.9, BEL Layout, BBMP Khata No.856/958 East & West 40 feet and North & South 60 feet admeasuring 2400 Sqft - and bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No.943
West by: 60 feet wide Road
North by: Site No.959
South by : Site No.957

Contact: **Mr. SUNIL KUMAR SINGH B.**
Advocate
No.59, I Block, D.B. Sandra, V. R. Pura Post,
Bangalore – 97
e-mail id: sks1112@gmail.com
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction of Property of Mr S Gopiraju, Account : Mr S Gopiraju.
The Sale will be done by the undersigned officer through e-auction platform provided at the website: https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi on 16.03.2021 under SARFAESI Act 2002

Details of the Immovable property:

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat no. C 101, 2 BHK, in C Block ,First floor in the apartment of "JAIN HEIGHTS EAST PARADE"measuring 1378 sq.ft super built up area & 587.409 sq.ft of undivided share of land Property situated at Kaggadasapura village at Vibhutipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded by : East by: Open to sky, West By: Flat no C102, North By: Entrance Door/Corridor, South By: Open to sky, Constructed in Sy.No. 72/1 and 72/2, situated at Kaggadasapura village at Vibhutipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Sy. No. 160/2, situated at Vibuthipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring to an extent of totally admeasuring 7 acres 15 Guntas, presently situated within the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) vide BBMP Khata No. 15/72/1 and bounded as follows: East by: Sy No. 70 & remaining portion of Sy No. 160/2, West by: Road, North by: Sy No. 71, South by: remaining portion of Sy No. 160/2 & Village Boundary of Vibhuthipura.

Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Name of the Borrower / Mortgagor :	**Mr S Gopiraju S/o Dharmaraju**
Name of Guarantor :	**Guarantors NIL**
Amount of Secured debt	**Rs 80,77,626/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Six Only) (as on 10/02/2021) with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.82,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.8,20,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)**
Last Date & time for Submission of Process compliance Form with EMD amount	**On 15.03.2021 up to 5.00 P.M.**
Date and time of e-Auction	**16.03.2021 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Bid incremental amount Rs.50,000/-**
Property ID No.	**IDIB0210304**
For further details and Terms & Conditions, contact: Branch Manager, Basavanagudi Branch, Ph: 080 26679442, 26620266, Email : basuvangudi@indianbank.co.in, B605@indianbank.co.in	**For downloading further details and Terms & Conditions, please visit: (i) www.indianbank.co.in (I) https://www.ibapi.in (iii) https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi**

Date: 13.02.2021 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank,**

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Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar said on Saturday that the State Government is contemplating bringing changes to the existing Electric Vehicles and Energy Storage Policy in order to attract more investment to the sector

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'ENTIRE RESERVATION POLICY SHOULD BE REWRITTEN'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

JUSTICE HN Nagamohan Das, a retired High Court Judge of Karnataka, who headed the commission to look into the demand for increasing the reservation percentage for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, says there is a need to rewrite the entire reservation policy. It should be done scientifically after holding extensive discussions, he says, while talking to *The New Sunday Express*.

This is the time to raise the voice for the voiceless and to reach the fruits of reservation to sectors that have not availed of its benefits

Justice H N Nagamohan Das, retired High Court Judge of Karnataka

Excerpts

Has caste reservation benefited the beneficiaries?
In Karnataka, 101 castes come under the Schedule Caste category, 53 under Schedule Tribe and 207 under Other Backward Class (OBC). Around 80 castes from all these categories are not reaping the benefits of the reservation system. This is because the strongest castes among them are getting the major share, while the poorest are left with nothing. There are many nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes that are not getting any benefits. This is the time to raise the voice for the voiceless and to reach the fruits of reservation to sectors that have not availed of its benefits.

What about the ongoing demand and protests for reservation?
Different castes are demanding fresh reservation or increase in existing reservation. Giving in to these demands will not solve the problem as more communities will then seek quota. The issue has taken a political turn and the demand too should not be met for any political gain.

Kurubas and Padmashalis are seeking higher reservation... What do you say?
More than 80 per cent of Kurubas are shepherds and farmers. Similarly, 90 per cent of Padmashalis are farmers. These people are from economically, socially and financially weaker sections. When the reservation system was implemented in the country in 1950, farmers, irrespective of caste, did not demand reservation. But over a period of time, as various policies by the government did not help them, they are demanding it now. If the government gives them facilities, they may not be rigid about reservation.

How relevant is the reservation policy?
In the recent past, reservation has become irrelevant, especially in employment. In Karnataka alone, there are 2.64 lakh sanctioned posts lying vacant in the government sector. If these posts are filled, a certain number of people from these castes will get employment which also means job security and regular income for them. Public sector undertakings are becoming privatised where reservation cannot be implemented. Similarly, in the government sector, employees are either outsourced or made to work under contract, where again reservation cannot be implemented.

Does it mean, reservation has to be implemented in the private sector?
One needs to know what is the private sector. Shares and their value govern many of these companies and shares are bought by the public. The State Government gives these companies land at concessional rates, provides tax rebates and gives water and power. All this is nothing but public money. As corporate social responsibility, companies are expected to provide reservation. If reservation in private companies has to be implemented, it has to be done at the national level. That is because if one state tries to implement it, companies will move to neighbouring states. This has to be done only after a proper study.

What about reservation in promotion?
Reservation should be given in promotion too. If there is a representation for these communities among Class A and B officers, who are policy and decision-makers, then their voice will be heard and included in the law-making exercise. Most of the people who are eligible for reservation enter the workforce at Class C and D categories and they need quota in promotion.

Seers seek OBC tag for all Veerashaiva-Lingayats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN the backdrop of powerful Lingayat sect Panchamsalis (landowners) seeking 2-A reservation, a group of 180 powerful pontiffs of different Veerashaiva-Lingayat mutts from across the state have sought Other Backward Class (OBC) status to all the sub-sects of the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community.

The mutt heads, who had gathered at the Vijayanagar Sugnana Mantap in Bengaluru on Saturday, unanimously agreed that all the Veershaiva-Lingayat subsects should be given the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of OBC reservation.

The swamijis later handed over a seven-page memorandum to Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation Chairman B S Paramashivayya to take it before the State Government and urge the Centre through the state government to accord the OBC status. KRIDL Chairman M Rudresh too was present.

The prominent among the mutt heads were Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji of Srisaila Mutt, Jagadguru Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji of Ujjaini Mutt, Mallikarjuna Devaru Swamiji of Sarpabhushana Mutt, Shree Dingaleshwar Swami, Sindagi Prabhu Saranga Shivacharya Swamy, Muchalamba Sree Swamiji, Malaya Shantamuni Shivacharya of Shivaganga Mutt, Basavananda Swamiji, Yathishwara Shivacharya Swamiji of Uppoor Mutt and Mahantalinga Shivacharya Swami of Vibhuthipura.

Sree Dingaleshwara Swamiji said that it was the Union Government that has so far not accorded the OBC status to Veerashaiva-Lingayats. Unlike the two Panchamsali Swamijis who are venting their anger against the State Government and B S Yediyurappa, this gathering was speaking about the Union Government.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa listens to the grievances of an elderly woman in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYSHANKAR S

Will try and do justice to all: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AMID demands from various communities in the state demanding better reservation, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has said that he will try to do justice to all. Yediyurappa has been under pressure from various communities — Panchamasali Lingayat, Kuruba, and Valmiki—to revise the reservation.

He said that he was confident of tackling the issue.

"These challenges are not new to me. I am happy when there are too many challenges and I work with great zeal," he said.

Speaking to reporters here on Saturday, he said that many are seeking justice for their community. "It is their right to ask. I will look into their demands and do everything possible to give them justice," he said.

On the State budget, he said he would complete pre-budget discussions and hold talks with ministers and officers.

Asked about the opposition parties making a hue and cry on poor fiscal management, Yediyurappa said they would find answers to their criticism in the budget, and clarified that works had not come to a standstill. He said there are plans to extend the runway of Mysore Airport.

I HAVE NO HAND IN QUOTA STIR: VIJAYENDRA

BJP State vice president B Y Vijayendra has refuted Congress leader Vijayanand Kashappanavar's allegation that he was behind organising the Veerashiva-Lingayat seers for the inclusion of all sects in reservation. He said that such baseless charges against the mutts would divide the communities. Stating that all communities have every right to demand reservation, he said that the CM will never split any community. "We are not against the swamijis leading the reservation stir in the interest of their own community. They should also know that Yediyurappa is the only politician who has high respect for seers and mutts," he added.

Now, Madigas to take out padayatra for reservation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Davangere

AFTER Kuruba and Panchamasali communities, it is now the turn of Madigas to take out a padayatra demanding internal reservation for the community.

Members of the Madiga community will take out a padayatra from Harihar in Davangere district to Bengaluru pressing for their demand.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, Seer of Adi Jambava Gurupeet Kodihalli Shadaksharamuni Swamiji said the recommendations of the Justice A J Sadashiva Commission on internal reservation were pending before the State Government since 2012.

The seer added the commission, after considering the socio-economic conditions of the Madigas, recommended internal reservation for the community.

He said the padayatra will begin in Harihar on March 25 and pass through important towns and cities before culminating in Bengaluru on April 14.

He said a mega convention of the community will be held in Bengaluru's Palace Grounds. Several religious heads of the community will take part in the padayatra, he said.

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MINISTER for Water Resources Ramesh Jarkiholi on Saturday said that preparations are on to declare old Bhadra project and Upper Krishna Project (UKP)-1, 2 and 3 of the State as national projects.

Speaking to reporters here, Jarkiholi, who is also Belagavi district in-charge minister, said, "The proposal is already before the Union government. I will discuss the matter with the Union Minister concerned during my visit to Delhi on February 21 and 22. If the proposal is considered, the Centre will be bearing 90 per cent of the project cost... the remaining 10 per cent of the funding will be borne by the State Government as it is an old project. While in the case of UKP, the Centre's share will be 60 per cent and the state's 40 per cent," he added.

On Goa government's fresh objection to the Mahadayi project, he said, "Goa politicians are issuing statements in the interest of local sentiments. They are blaming prime minister's interference... the dispute has already been resolved by the tribunal. Moreover, the State has been already been given its share of 13 tmcft of water from Mahadayi. We will get more share of water if the Prime Minister interferes. Since it is an inter-state issue, we need a clearance from the Central Water Commission (CWC). However, it has been delayed due to the prevailing pandemic. Work on the project is expected to begin after holding consultations with the Centre," he said.

On the demand to increase reservation for Valmiki community, Jarkiholi said, "I will adhere to the decision that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will take. I will also honour the decision of the religious heads of the community. We are just demanding reservation for the community in employment and education. There are no technical hurdles in this regard and the chief minister is also positive," he added.

DyCM meets Rajnath, seeks 750 acres of defence land in Belagavi for IT park

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THE IT sector hitherto confined to Bengaluru in the State is set to get a new fillip outside the capital as the Defence Ministry is expected to hand over 750 acres of land in Belagavi to the State Government to facilitate the establishment of an IT park.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who also holds Electronics, IT/BT and S&T portfolio, met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday and sought the 750 acres of land.

After the meeting, the DyCM said that if the land is given to the State Government, it would be used to establish an IT park and also to set up electronic hardware, aerospace, and other manufacturing industries.

Belagavi MLA Abhay Patil, who was present in the meeting told *TNSE*, that the process of handing over of the land is likely to start within the next 45 days.

The said land is located adjacent to the National Highway 4 near KLE Hospital.

The proposed IT Park aims to generate about 60 lakh direct and indirect jobs. It would also help the State to contribute 30% in India's target of becoming a 5 trillion-dollar economy, the DyCM said.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan meeting Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi on Saturday

Except for Belagavi, nowhere in the country such a vast land is located adjacent to a National Highway, where an IT park or any other industry can be established

Abhay Patil, Belagavi MLA

NO RELIEF

Minister rules out cut in petrol, diesel cess in state

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RULING out relief in the sky-rocketing prices of petrol and diesel by way of cut in cess like in Assam, Cooperation Minister S T Somashekhar said the financial status of the state is not healthy for such measures. He said in the past seven-eight months, there was no proper cess collection (owing to the pandemic) and the state's finances have not picked up yet.

Speaking at an interaction with reporters as a part of a budget outreach programme here on Saturday, Somashekhar said to modernise APMCs in the state under the Aatma Nirbhar scheme announced by the Centre in the budget, the state has sought ₹361 crore for 162 select APMCs.

On the fall in tax collection from APMCs, he said steps are being taken and if a situation arises and markets are not able to run the committees, the government will offer support.

Commenting on the revival of the AHINDA by Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, he said the formula does not have relevance now. "It's being revived only to cement the leadership position of those raising it which has been threatened by groupism in Congress," he said. He, however, said he has high regard for Siddaramaiah.

TWO VIDEOS AND A WEDDING

DKS faces a knotty problem, appeals to supporters

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar is facing a peculiar problem. It is not ticket aspirants who are beseeching him but his supporters who want to attend his daughter's wedding on Sunday.

Two videos have gone viral, though not directly linked. One video clip shows Shivakumar appealing to his supporters to restrain themselves while the other shows party leader and former CM Siddaramaiah frowning on ostentatious weddings.

The wedding of Shivakumar's daughter **Aishwarya** to **Amartya**, son of CCD founder (late) V G Siddhartha and grandson of former CM SM Krishna (BJP), is on Sunday at a private hotel in Bengaluru. There has been such an unprecedented demand from his supporters wanting to attend the wedding that Shivkumar sent a video appeal to them. In the video, he is seen emotionally appealing to them not to be offended as he is not able to invite everybody. He urges them to bless his daughter and son-in-law from their homes.

The biggest concern during these Covid times is ensuring security, people wear masks and maintain social distance if the wedding party has to contend with gatecrashers. For the Sangeet, there were over 800 guests although only 400 were invited. Security had been a major concern for the organizers.

In contrast, the other video, which is old but has gone viral now, shows Siddaramaiah saying all his family weddings were performed in his village Siddaramanahundi in Mysuru minus all the pomp and show.

Meanwhile, those scheduled to attend the wedding are senior Congress leaders from Delhi --K C Venugopal, Digvijay Singh and opposition leader in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge.

There is no clarity if former party president Rahul Gandhi or sister Priyanka Gandhi will attend. Sources said acting president Sonia Gandhi will not attend. Siddaramaiah has confirmed participation and will fly to Davangere soon after the wedding.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and a large number of ministers from his cabinet will be also attending the wedding.

Shivakumar has limited the invites to about 800 for the wedding and about 1,400 for the reception on February 17.

Amartya has been looking after the Cafe Coffee Day business after the demise of his father Siddharta and Aishwarya has been looking after Global Academy of Technology, an engineering institution.

The forests of the Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple Tiger Reserve will come alive in a 3D documentary prepared by the Karnataka Forest Department. The soft launch was done by Forests Minister Arvind Limbavali earlier this week, but the trials of the movie for the audience started on Saturday and the official release for all will be on Monday.

Four from B'luru killed in car crash

They were going to C'magaluru to celebrate appointment of one of them as excise official

UDAY KUMAR BR & MANJU SHETTAR
@ Hassan, Bengaluru

EIGHT friends who met after two years to celebrate the new job appointment of one of them least expected that their celebration would end in a tragedy. Four of them were killed in a road accident on Saturday.

The eight men, who were classmates at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering in Bengaluru, were heading to Chikkamagaluru in two cars, as one of their friends was to take charge as an excise inspector on Monday.

Vikram (30), Abhishek (27), Chetan (25), and Manjunath (34) were travelling in the car that rammed into a container truck on the Bengaluru-Mangaluru National Highway 75, in Channarayapatna town limits on Saturday.

According to the police, the accident occurred when the driver of the truck apparently braked suddenly ahead of speed-breakers when the speeding car that was tailing crashed into it. **Chetan**, who was appointed as an excise inspector, had changed vehicles with another friend at Nuggehalli Cross where they had stopped for tea. He took the wheel, and the accident occurred just 1 km ahead.

District in-charge and Excise Minister K Gopalaiah mourned the death of the men and said Chetan had met him in Bengaluru after receiving the appointment order recently.

CHETAN WAS TO JOIN ON MONDAY

Chetan S, who had just got appointed as excise inspector and whose new job was the reason for eight friends to go on a trip to Chikkamagaluru, was to report for duty on Monday, said his close friend Dayananda N P, a techie who was travelling in another car. Dayanand said, "We had decided to have a get-together as we met after six years. Chetan had gone to Kalaburagi for training. After coming back, he called us and we decided to meet. We were planning to spend two days at Chikkamagaluru. Chetan was friendly and was interested in social service."

The wreckage of the car, which crashed into a container truck on Saturday | EXPRESS

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PIL questions validity of Civil Services Act

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THE Karnataka High Court issued notice to the State Government on a public interest litigation questioning the constitutional validity of the Karnataka Civil Services (Procedure for selection of candidates during recruitment) Act, 2018. The PIL alleged that this Act was enacted to protect the fraud committed by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) in the appointment of gazetted officials.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum was hearing a petition filed by K R Khaleel Ahamed and 13 others.

The petitioners contended that the Act was enacted to nullify the order dated June 21, 2016 passed by the high court in relation to selection of candidates for 1998, 1999 and 2004 Gazetted Group 'A' and 'B' posts by KPS. They stated that the legislature cannot enact a legislation to defeat the effect of a judicial pronouncement, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court.

Not only the judgment of the high court is nullified but also the arbitrariness committed in saving the illegal appointment is glaring. Strangely, by enacting the impugned Act, the government has tried to get out of the binding effect of the decision of the high court by resorting to its legislative power, the petitioners alleged.

RACKET BUST

2 Nigerians held for storing, selling drugs

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THE CCB arrested two Nigerians on charges of drug peddling and seized a stash of cocaine and ecstasy valued at Rs 15 lakh. The duo were overstaying in the city and had plans to distribute the drugs during Valentine's Day, police said.

The suspects have been identified as John Egwuatu Chinedu (28) and Vincent Ejimofor (37), residents of B Channasandra in Ramamurthynagar.

A team from the Anti-Narcotics Wing of the CCB searched a house rented by John, seizing 60 gms of cocaine and 10 gms of ecstasy, and arrested them for storing and selling drugs.

The duo supplied drugs at parties attended by businessmen, students and techies. "The cocaine is of A-grade quality, for which they charge Rs 7,000-8,000 for one gram. The ecstasy's quality is yet to be ascertained," police said.

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S.W.M.C.No.A7/171-176/2020

Short Notice Inviting Tender - Retender

Short term e-Tenders are invited for the following work in Single Stage Two Cover System as detailed below:

The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), invites on-line tender for available in online www.tntenders.gov.in for the work of **"Supplying, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Scientific Incinerator at a capacity of 100 MT per day (single or multiple units) for non recyclable dry waste for below six works".**

S.No	Name of work	Value of work	Cost of Tender Document and EMD
1)	SWM.C.No.A7/171/2020 - at Sathankadu in Zone-I	Rs.950 lakhs	Rs.20,000/-+12% GST / EMD Rs.9.50 lakhs
2)	SWM.C.No.A7/172/2020 - at Kodungaiyur in Zone-IV	Rs.950 lakhs	Rs.20,000/-+12% GST / EMD Rs.9.50 lakhs
3)	SWM.C.No.A7/173/2020 - at Ayanavaram in Zone-VI	Rs.950 lakhs	Rs.20,000/-+12% GST / EMD Rs.9.50 lakhs
4)	SWM.C.No.A7/174/2020 - at Ambattur in Zone-VII	Rs.950 lakhs	Rs.20,000/-+12% GST / EMD Rs.9.50 lakhs
5)	SWM.C.No.A7/175/2020 - at Mylapore in Zone - IX	Rs.950 lakhs	Rs.20,000/-+12% GST / EMD Rs.9.50 lakhs
6)	SWM.C.No.A7/176/2020 - at Perungudi in Zone-XIV	Rs.950 lakhs	Rs.20,000/-+12% GST / EMD Rs.9.50 lakhs

Last Date and Time of Submission	19th February 2021, 03.00 PM
Bid Opening Date and Time	22nd February 2021, 04.00 PM

DIPR/1060/Tender/2021 **Superintending Engineer / SWM**

COIMBATORE CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT)
SHORT TERM TENDER

Tender Notice No. e-6/Jnnurm/ 2020-21 **Date : 10.02.2021**

The Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation hereby invites bids through both on-line and off line from eligible bidders for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of work	Value put to tender Rs.	Bid Security Rs.	Period of Completion
1	Improvement of Sanganoor Pallam from Mettupalayam Road to Sathyamangalam Road at Coimbatore Corporation. **Package – I (From Chainage 0 to 2300 m)**	47.00 Crore	47.00 Lakh	18 months
2	Improvement of Sanganoor Pallam from Mettupalayam Road to Sathyamangalam Road at Coimbatore Corporation. **Package – II (From Chainage 2300 to 3300 m)**	29.00 Crore	29.00 Lakh	18 months

A two cover bidding procedure will be adopted.The bidders shall satisfy the qualification criteria and the financial criteria as mentioned in the bid document. The bidding documents will be available from **15.02.2021** to **01.03.2021** and downloaded / uploaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in on or before at 15.00 Hours on 01.03.2021** through **online.** Tender Submission **will be closed at 15.00 hours and opened at 16.00** hours on **02.03.2021 through offline.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my Client intends to enter into a JDA and GPA to Develop the Immovable Property being **EASTERN PORTION** of Vacant Site No.16/1, BBMP Form B Property Register Extract No.1307/16/1/54, SL.No.1743, Katha No.54, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2100 Sq.Ft, bounded on East-Basheer Ahmed's Property, West-Remaining Portion of same Property belongs to Mr.Syed Yaseen, North-Property belongs to Syed Rasool, South-20Ft Road and **WESTERN PORTION** of Vacant Site No.16/1, BBMP Form B Property Register Extract No.1307/16/1/54/1, SL.No.1742, Katha No.54, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2100 Sq.Ft, bounded on East-Eastern Portion of Same Property belongs to syed yaseen, West-Batul Jan's Property, North-Property belongs to Syed Rasool, South-20Ft Road, Situate at **ALAHALLI VILLAGE,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, from Mr. SYED YASEEN, Owner S/o. Mr.Syed Yakub. Any person/s /government body/financial institutions/bank/s, Legal Heirs of the Owner/s having any right, title, claims, interest or objections in respect of the said Property shall register the same in writing with documentary proof with the undersigned subsisting his/her/its claims within **Seven (7) Days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice. If no valid objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that there are no claims/objections and my Client will then be free to conclude the transaction in respect of the said Property without any notice. Any objection thereafter will not be entertained.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
CORRIGENDUM TO THE BID DOCUMENT

Date of issuance of this Clarification 13.02.2021

Name of the work: **Transforming the existing intermittent water supply to continuous 24x7 water supply distribution system for the water zone 30 & 50 in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation**

Invitation for Bid No.E1/6897/2017

Sl No.	Reference to Invitation for Bids	As given in Bid Document	To be Read as
1	Deadline for Submission of Bid	9th March 2021 at 15.00 Hrs (IST)	11th March 2021 at 15.00 Hrs (IST)

DIPR/ 1062 /TENDER/2021 **Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, CENTRAL CIRCLE, RURAL WORKS, BHUBANESWAR
No._____/Date
"e" Procurement Notice for Road Works under State Plan & RIDF for the year 2020-21

O-1074

1.	Name of the Work	:	Road Works under State Plan & RIDF for the year 2020-21
2.	Total No. of works	:	**3 No. of Road Works**
3.	Estimated Cost of the Package	:	**Varies from Rs.235.96 lakhs to Rs.372.21 lakhs**
4.	Class of Contractor	:	Estimated cost more than Rs.40.00 lakhs & up to Rs. 3.00 Crores-**B class & A Class** Estimated cost more than Rs.3.00 Crores & up to Rs. 6.00 Crores- **A class & Special Class** (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5.	Period of completion	:	As mentioned in Column-7 of Annexure
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	**The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.**
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5	6
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle Rural Works, Bhubaneswar	Tender-Online-C.C.-02 of 2021	17.02.2021 at 11.00 AM	08.03.2021 Up to 5.00 PM	09.03.2021 at 11.00 AM	16.03.2021 at 11.00 AM

Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**
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SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Roc.No.685 / WW-1(1) / 2021 Date:13.02.2021

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A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **17.02.2021 at 11.00 a.m.** at the above address.

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I, **(OLD NAME) SHABEEN TAJ,** residing at No. 27/7, MRR Lane, Behind Mariswamy Mutt, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru-560002, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHABEEN TAJ** to **(NEW NAME) MEHARAJ KHANUM** vide affidavit Dated 12/02/2021 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) CHINTU KUMAR JAIN,** residing at No. 2/1, Matru Krupa 3rd Floor, Jain Temple Sreet Cross, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) CHINTU JAIN** vide affidavit Dated 01/02/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) RAMESH KUMAR BAGRECHA,** residing at No. 19, 2nd Floor, 5th Main J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RAMESH BAGRECHA** vide affidavit Dated 12/02/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) HASMUKHLAL CHAINRAJ GOTAWAT,** residing at No. 6/1, Tara Kunj Ratna Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560004, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) CHAINRAJ HASMUKH GOTAWAT** vide affidavit Dated 12/02/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANGEETA HASMUKH GOTAWAT,** residing at No. 6/1, Tara Kunj Ratna Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SANGEETA** vide affidavit Dated 12/02/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

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I, **N.NANDAGOPALA REDDY,** S/o. Nanjunda Reddy, R/a 347, 8th Cross, Duo-heights Layout, Begur, Bangalore-560068, have changed my Minor Son's name from **SAI KUNAL REDDY.N** to **SAI KUNAL REDDY** vide affidavit Dated 12/02/2021 sworn before Notary K.V.Bachi Reddy, Bangalore.

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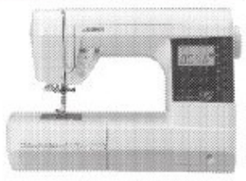

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Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice	Description of Immovable property / Secured Asset
1.	**Mr. Manish Banthia** (Borrower)	**Loan Account No. 637938041 Rs.28,55,766/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six only) Due as on 29.02.2020**	**09.03.2020**	**12.02.2021** (Symbolic Possession)	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing No.**D-G16**, in the **Ground Floor,** in **Cedar D Block,** of the building known as **"BRIGADE ORCHARDS CEDAR"**, having a **Super built up area of 720 Sq.feet** with **one top covered car Park** with proportionate share of **265.85 sq.feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy. No.39, situated at Devanahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
2.	**Mr.Vijay K. G** (Borrower) And **Mrs. Meghavathi. A** (Co-Borrower)	**Loan Account No. 628085349 Rs.52,68,957/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven only) Due as on 31.08.2020**	**04.09.2020**	**12.02.2021** (Symbolic Possession)	All that piece and parcel of **Residential apartment bearing No.104,** in the **A-4 Floor,** of 'A' Block the building known as **"UNICON NORTH BROOKS 46"**, having a super built up area of **1075 Sq.Feet, carpet area of 672.88 feet** along with rights to use **one car parking space** with proportionate share of undivided share, right title and interest in the land measuring 3 Acres and 4 Guntas on which the building is constructed, which is situated at Survey No.4/4, Veerasagara Village, Attur Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realization.

However, since the Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of **HDFC** have taken Possession of the immovable property (ies) /secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable property(ies) /Secured Asset and any dealings with the said Immovable property(ies)/ secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.** Borrower(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panachanma drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is /are requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place:Bangalore.
Date: 14.02.2021

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Authorized Officer Of HDFC LIMITED
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is hereby given to the general Public that my client Sri. Narasappa S/of Late Kondappa, R/at Billamaranahalli, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk has been lost/misplaced an original sale deed vide document No. 1738/1995-96, registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Gowribidanuru in respect of Sy No. 55, measuring 13-21 Guntas, situated at Anaghattanahalli village, D.Palya Hobli, Gowribidanuru Taluk has been lost/ misplaced on 01.08.2020 in my client's house at Billamaranahalli, further my client had given a complaint to the Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on 11.02.2021 and the said Police had received the complaint and registered Lost Article Report vide No. 028933/2021, dated:11.02.2021. My client has applied the KCC Loan against the above said property for a sum of Rs. 24,00,000/- in State Bank of India, Darinayakana Palya Branch, Gowribidanuru Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. All person/s are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days from this publication.

R. Prasanna Kumar, Advocate,
Devanahalli Town,
Bangalore Rural District.
Date: 12.02.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Smt. Jayalakshmi, Wife of Sri. T. Vijaya Kumar, intends to purchase the notice schedule immovable property from M/s.McCREADE SOFTWARE (ASIA) PVT LTD, a company incorporated under companies act for a valuable consideration.

Any person/s, Banks, Institutions, etc., asserting any right, claim, charge or interest over the notice schedule property or any part of the same, or any one opposing the said transaction, may lodge their claim with the under-signed within 8 days from the date of publication of this notice, with documentary proof in support of the claim.

That my client shall proceed to complete the said sale transaction after the said period, if no valid claims are made by any party resuming that, there are no claims from anybody whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.18, formed out of Converted Sy.No.56 of Turahalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of the BBMP, Bangalore.

Measuring East to West : 30 feet
North to South : (41+45)/2 feet.
And is bounded on:
East by : Site No.10
West by : Site No.19
North by : Bharath Housing Society
South by : Road

Sd/- K.H.ThimmeGowda,
Advocate, No.28/1, 1st Floor, K.B.Laxman's Shopping Complex, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 560 062. Mobile: 99800 29928.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
POLICE DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
MANIPUR POLICE HEAD QUARTERS,
IMPHAL-795001

e-TENDER NOTICE

No. PR-18/44/2020-21/PHQ(e-tender) (Pt) Imphal, the 11th February, 2021

1. The Director General of Police, Manipur hereby invites e-Tender with 2 bid system i.e. Technical Bid consisting of all technical details and Price Bid indicating item-wise price of the items from all intending reputed and registered Manufacturers / Fabricators / Firms for supply of **Bullet Resistant Jackets (Light weight) & Bullet Resistant Helmets (Light weight).** Specifications and Quantities of the 2 (two) items are enclosed in the **Schedule. Rates to be quoted are to be Free of Rail (F.O.R.) Imphal and inclusive of GST and transportation charges.**

2. The details of the tender will be available on the Website : **www.manipurtenders.gov.in**

Sd/- Director General of Police,
Manipur, Imphal

Indian Bank

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Bengaluru Cantonment Branch, No. 35, Lady Curzon Road, Shivaji Nagar,Bengaluru -560 001
Phone No. 9449864112 bangalorecantt@indianbank.co.in

Publication Sale Notice (Including for e-auction mode)

Notice of intended sale under Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement Rules) 2002 under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

To,**1. M/s Envision Group Proprietrix : Mrs. Manasa K J, (Borrowers)** No 114, Kempaiah Building, Gurupriya Kalyana Mantapa Road,1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Karekallu Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079.

2.Mr. Channegowda K J (Guarantor) S/o Kempaiah No. 114,Kempaiah Building, Gurupriya Kalyana Mantapa Road, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Karekallu Kamakshipalya Bangalore - 560079.

Sub: Loan account M/s Envision Group (A/c No. 50291247498), proprietrix Mrs. Manasa K J with Indian Bank, Bangalore Cantonment Branch. M/s Envision Group, Proprietrix Mrs. Manasa K J, availed Cash Credit facility from erstwhile Allahabad Bank, Taskar Town branch presently merged with Indian Bank, Bangalore Cantonment Branch, the repayment of which is secured by Mortgage of schedule mentioned properties hereinafter referred to as "the Properties". Mrs. Manasa K J proprietrix M/s Envision Group, failed to pay the outstanding dues to the Bank. Therefore a Demand Notice dated 10.07.2019 under Sec. 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (for short called as "The Act"), was issued by the Authorized Officer calling upon M/s Envison group Proprietrix Manasa K J, Borrower(s), Mr. Channegowda K J S/o Kempaiah, Guarantor(s), liable to the Bank to pay the amount due to the tune of **Rs.17,52,506.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs fifty two thousand five hundred and six only)** as on 10.07.2019 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon. Both failed to make payment despite issuance of Demand Notice dated 10.07.2019. As Mrs. Manasa K J proprietrix M/s Envison group failed to make payment despite Demand Notice, the Authorized Officer took possession of the schedule mentioned properties under the Act on 27.09.2019 after complying with all legal formalities.As per Sec.13 (4) of the Act, Secured Creditor is entitled to effect sale of the assets taken possession of and realize the proceeds towards outstanding balance. In accordance with the same, the undersigned / Authorized Officer intends to sell the schedule mentioned securities in the following mode: **THE SALE PROPOSED TO BE HELD IS BY WAY OF PUBLIC TENDER /AUCTION ADOPTING THE e-AUCTION MODE.** As per Rule 6 (2) and 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, 30 days notice of intended sale is required to be given and hence we are issuing this notice.The amount due as on 03.02.2021 is **Rs.18,90,041.00 (Rupees Eighteen lakhs ninety thousand and forty one Only)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 03.02.2021. Please take note that this is notice of 30 days and the schedule mentioned properties shall be sold under the Act by the undersigned/Authorized Officer any time after 30 days.**The date of sale is fixed as 16.03.2021 which would be by e-auction mode.** Inspection of the scheduled properties and related documents/up to date EC etc by the intending purchasers/bidders may be done at their expense on 03.03.2021 between **10.00 am to 4.00 pm.** The Reserve price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the sale of the secured assets is fixed as mentioned in the schedule.The Tender/bid Form with the Terms and conditions can be had on-line from the website (**https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**) and using the provision in the system/software. The tender form and the terms and conditions would be available in the website **from 16.02.2021 to 15.03.2021 from 10.00am to 7.00 pm.The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register with online portal (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi) using their mobile number and email id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers have to transfer the EMD amount in his Global EMD Wallet by 15.03.2021 i.e** before the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online or after generation of Challan from the website (**https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi) for depositing in bidders Global EMD Wallet.** NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as **Cheques will not be accepted.** Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest.The Authorized Officer/Bank has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the sale without assigning any reason therefor.The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, including EMD amount (10%) deposited, latest by the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft /Account Transfer and/ or any other acceptable mode of money transfer. The Nodal Bank account no. / IFSC Code etc. for online money transfer is as under.

Nodal Bank Account No. and A/c. Name	Branch name and IFS Code
6096875321 e-auction EMD account, Bangalore Zone	M G ROAD branch IDIB000M050

In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor.The sale is made on "As is where is and as is what is" basis and no representations and warranties are given by the Bank relating to encumbrance, Statutory liabilities etc.If the e-auction fails owing to any technical snag etc., the same may be re-scheduled by issuing 7 days prior notice."""This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor (this portion may be retained if it is a non-suit filed account)""""This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor and without prejudice to rights of the Secured Creditor to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/ DRAT/ Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained. (This portion may be retained if it is a suit filed account)

SCHEDULE:The specific details of the assets which are intended to be brought to sale are enumerated hereunder:

Date, Time for e-auction and Property ID No.	Prior Encumbrance
16.03.2021 10 AM to 4 PM Property ID: IDIB000B01	NIL

Details/ Description of Mortgaged Assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property with all appurtenances at Municipal No 13 &14, Assessment no 71, near Sri Nanjundeshwara Temple, Kapila Nagar, Srigandhadakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 sq ft and the property bounded on the East by Site No. 25 & 26 ,West by Road,North by ,Site No 12, South by Road,

Reserve Price:Rs.58.94 Lakhs AND EMD:Rs.5,89,400/-

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'. **Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.The date of e-auction has been postponed from 10.03.2021 to 16.03.2021. All the other terms and conditions of the earlier sale notice dt.05.02.2021 remains unaltered.**

Date:12.02.2021
Place:Bengaluru

The Authorised Officer,
(Indian Bank)

Bank of Baroda

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **e-action website https://www.mstcecommerce.com "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date &am/pm; Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Branch Name/Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount.	Last date and time of receipt of EMD	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	**1) Sri. D. N. Doreswamy** S/o. Nanjunda Gowda H. No. 2535, Gollahalli Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Bangalore – 560099 **2) Smt. Kamalakshi** W/o. D. N. Doreswamy, H.No. 2535, Gollahalli Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Bangalore - 560099	All that part and parcel of the property khatha No. 146/6, Hebbagodi Grama, Attibele Hobli, Attibele Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 6537.50 Sqmtrs and bounded on North by: Private Property South by: Gopala Reddy S Land, East by: Raja Kaluve,West by: Property of Same Number belonging to Chandrashekar Reddy.	**BRANCH : Brigade Road (Trinity Circle) Tel No.080-25584064, E-Mail: brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs.20,67,910/- as on 31/03/2019 (plus Further interest and other charges.**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.403 Lakhs EMD: Rs.40,30,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**15.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**
2	**1) M/s. Vaibhavraj Enterprises,** No. 699/14, Door No. 07, 3rd Floor, 11th Cross, MC Layout, Govindaraja Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040 **2) Mr. Lakshman S Rathod** No. 699/14, Door No. 07, 3rd Floor, 11th Cross, MC Layout, Govindaraja Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040 **3) Mr. Shankrappa Gngappa Rathod** No. 699/14, Door No. 07, 3rd Floor, 11th Cross, MC Layout, Govindaraja Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040 **4) Mrs. Roopa P** No. 39, 3rd Floor, JC Road, Govardhan Garden, Yelachenahalli Village, Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore **5) Mr. Naveen** No. 39, 3rd Floor, JC Road, Govardhan Garden, Yelachenahalli Village, Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore	All that part and parcel of the house property bearing present BBMP No. 39 Katha No. 475, PID No. 185-475-39, Old Village Panchayath Katha No. 475, property No. 39, Situated at JC Layout, Govardhan Garden, Kanakapura Main Road, Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore measuring with building in basement, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and residential 3 BHK house in Third Floor with vacant commercial spaces, measuring East to West 70 Feet and North to South 60.5 Feet in total 4235 Sq. Ft and having the following boundaries On the East by: Earlier Private Property now Brindavana Residential Apartment On the West by: Road, On the North by: Portion of the property gifted to Naveen now belong to Mr. Arun Kumar On the South by: Road	**BRANCH : Brigade Road (Trinity Circle) Tel No.080-25584064, E-Mail:brigad@bankofbaroda.com Rs.7,21,09,309/-as on 31/07/2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.5,85,00,000/- EMD: Rs.58,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-**	**15.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**
3	**Mrs. Poonam Sanjay Bathija,** W/o. Sanjay Bathija Mr. Sanjay V Bathija, S/o. Vasumai Bathija both are residing at No. 15, Swasthi Main, Lakshmi Road, 5th Cross, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-27	All that piece and parcel of the property site No. 02, Municipal No. 15, PID No. 70-54-15, 5th Cross, Swasthi Main, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore – 560027, Measuring East to West 57 Feet, North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2280 Sq. Ft. and bounded on: East by: Storm water drain, West by: Lakshmi Road, 5th Main, North by: Site No. 1, Municipal No. 16, South by: Site No. 3, Municipal No. 14	**BRANCH : Shanthinagar E-Mail: vjshan@bankofbaroda.com Rs.1,53,13,239/- as on 29.10.2019 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.5,10,00,000/- EMD: Rs.51,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-**	**15.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**
4	**1) Mr. B. Motappa Reddy,** S/o. Mr. Byrappa Reddy, 152/6, Hebbagodi Hosur Main Road, Electronic City, Bangalore-560099 **2) Mr. Keshava Reddy,** S/o. Mr. Motappa 152/6, Hebbagodi Hosur Main Road, Electronic City, Bangalore-560099 **3) Mrs. Leela** W/o. Mr. Balappa Hebbagodi Near Biocon, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore - 560099	All that piece and parcel of Khata No. 394, Site No. 152/6, Thirupalya Main Road, Vinayaknagar, Hebbagodi Electronic City, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560099 and bounded on East by: Property of Narayan Reddy and Main Road, West by: Property of Nanjunda Reddy and Narayan, North by: Road, South by: Property No. 152/7 of Motappa Reddy	**BRANCH : Ulsoor EVB Phone: 080-25546443/25554696 Mobile No. 9844798576, Email ID: vjulso@bankofbaroda.com.in Rs.16,56,678/-as on 29.11.2017 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.6,37,00,000.19 EMD: Rs.63,70,000 Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-**	**15.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**
5	**1) M/s Omkara Business Corporation,** Corporate Office: No.40/1, 3rd Cross, 2nd H Main Road, 11th Block, BDA layout, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072. Manufacturing Plant address: No.69/B.69/C.No18/9, Vasanthanarsa pura industrial area, Nagenahalli, Kora Hobli, Tumkur District and Taluk-572104. Represented by its Partners **1) Mr. Siddhartha Patil** S/o Mr. Saran Patil Residing at No. 166, 12th Main Road, 10th Cross, D Group Layout, Bangalore-560091 Also Resides at Mr. Siddhartha Patil S/o Mr. Saran Patil No.166/A, 10th Main Road, 10th cross, D Group Layout, Bangalore-560091 (Borrower) **2) Smt. Lakshmi Upanal** D/o Sri. Prakash Upanal, Residing at No. 40/1, 3rd Cross, 2nd 'H' Main Road, 2nd Stage, BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072 (Borrower) **3) Mr. Deepak Agarwal** S/o Sri. Shankara Residing at No. 36, 4th Cross, Incometax Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560091 (Borrower) **4) Mr. Siddhartha Patil S/o** Saran Patil, Residing at No. 166, 12th Main Road, 10th Cross, D Group Layout, Bangalore-560091 (Guarantor) **5) Smt. Lakshmi Upanal** D/o Sri. Prakash Upanal, Residing at No. 40/1, 3rd Cross, 2nd 'H' Main Road, 2nd Stage, BDA Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072 (Guarantor) **6) Mr. Deepak Agarwal** S/o Sri. Shankara Residing at No. 36, 4th Cross, Incometax Layout, 2nd Stage, Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560091 (Guarantor)	All the piece and parcel of Converted Land comprised in Sy No. 11/2, Gundenahalli Village, Bangalore Rural district, Nelamanagala Taluk, Sompura Hobli, Bangalore measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas vide conversion order No. ALN.(NS) S. R.71/2015-16 dated 30.05.2016 order issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore rural district, Bangalore and bounded on East By: Survey No.10, West By: Border and Road (Aaladahali Road) North By: Survey No.11/1 and Road, South By: Government Land	**OVERSEAS Branch Phone: 080-25327031, 25011528 Email ID: vjoban@bankofbaroda.com Rs.29,42,40,903.99 plus Further interest and other charges from 01.08.2016**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.2,40,00,000 EMD: Rs.24,00,000 Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000**	**15.03.2021 Time: 11.00 AM to 4.00PM**	**Constructive**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**
6	**1) M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises, Prop: Mr. D. Parthasarathy,** No. 117/2, Sy. No. 93 and 94, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058 **2) Mr. D Parthasarathy, Prop: M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises,** No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058 **3) Mrs. Sujatha Parthasarathy,** W/o. Mr. D. Parthasarathy, No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058 **4) Mr. D Ramesh,** No. 174, anukyamma Nilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Laggere, Rajgopal Nagar, Bangalore - 560058	**SCHEDULE A:** Immovable property No. 52, Khatha No. 130, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet East by: Site No. 51, West by: Site No. 53, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 54 **SCHEDULE B:** Immovable Property No. 54, Khatha No. 290, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet East by: Site No. 55, West by: C A Site, North by: Site No. 52, South by: Road	**K.G.Raod Branch Phone: .080-22263490, Mobile-8019991949, E-Mail: vjkgro@bankofbaroda.com Rs.75,80,580.58 as on 30/11/2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,05,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.10,50,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**15.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Constructive**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**
7	**Mr. Mohammed Shafiq** S/o Late Shaukath Hussain, No.24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 **2) Mrs. Najeebunnisa** W/o Late Shaukath Hussain No.24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 **3) Mrs. Samira Afrin** W/o Mohammed Shafiq No.24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern portion of the Site No.15/1, formed in property Assessment No.33/15 and 34/9, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Old Ward No.96, New No.33, now known as Municipal No.9, PID No.96-172-9 situated at 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore. Bounded By: East : Site No. 14, West : Road, North : Remaining Portion of same Property, South : Site No.16	**K.G.Raod Branch Phone: .080-22263490, Mobile-8019991949, E-Mail: vjkgro@bankofbaroda.com Rs72,75,500/- plus Further interest and other charges.**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs..94,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs..9,40,000 /- BID Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**15.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Symbolic**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**
8	**Mr. Vijay Kumar** S/o Prakash No.8, Ellamma Temple Road, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043 **2) Mrs. Manjula M** W/o Prakash both are residing at No.8, Ellamma Temple Road, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043	All that piece and parcel of the Equitable Mortgage of Deposit of Title Deeds of Residential property bearing Gramatana Khaneshumari Khatha No.88, situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560043. Bounded By: East: Formerly Road Presently Mariyamma Temple Street, West: Formerly Yamanna's House Presently Narayanappa's House, North: Formerly Shamanna's House Presently Vasudev House, South: Formerly Road Presently Cross Road.	**K.G.Raod Branch Phone: .080-22263490, Mobile-8019991949, E-Mail: vjkgro@bankofbaroda.com Rs.48,63,052/-(plus Further interest and other charges.**	**16/03/2021 & From 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs..61,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.6,10,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**15.03.2021 Time: 05:00PM**	**Symbolic**	**22/02/2021 Time: 10:00AM to 05.00 PM onwards**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Tel No.9886855929**

Date: 12.02.2021, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,32,02,732/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** as on **17-01-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **18-01-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, 303, G R Lavender Apartments, Behind Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Also at:- Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, No.116, Birds Vacation, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Shastrinagara, Bengaluru - 560 028. Also at:- Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, Flat No.C-1301, 13th Floor, Block-D, Tivoli, SH-35 Hosakote-Varthur Main Road, Seegehalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East - 560 067. No.2) Mrs. Shilpa Vishal, W/o. Mr. Vishal Athrey, 303, G R Lavender Apartments, Behind Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Also at:- Mrs. Shilpa Vishal, W/o. Mr. Vishal Athrey, Flat No. C-1301, 13th Floor, Block-D, Tivoli, SH-35 Hosakote-Varthur Main Road, Seegehalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East - 560 067.**

Note : That our **132-Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance **(CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR: 501812080053388)** dated **28-06-2019** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 21,00,000/-** at a ROI of **13.25%.** The same has been also classified as NPA on **16-07-2019** and the outstanding balance as on **17-01-2021** is **Rs. 26,39,841/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **18-01-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar)

Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of land converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes bearing Survey Nos.118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acre 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No.120 of Seegehalli Grama Panchayat, situated in Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk which is bounded on the:- East by - 6th Block of Survey No.118, West by - 3rd Block of Survey No.118, North by - Road, South by - Private land and remaining portion of Sy.No.118 (Out of this an extent of 2,100.13 Sq.mtrs. has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for Road Widening / Formation and the remaining extent of 15,604.71 Sq.mtrs. equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq.ft. is the project land).

Schedule - B

Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in the Land in A - Schedule Property to an extent of 1,104.21 Sq.ft. inclusive of Proportionate Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in the Common Areas, Internal Pathways, Internal Roads, Club House, Swimming Pool, Landscaping and other Common Amenities and facilities in the project "TIVOLI" in Schedule A - Property.

Schedule - C

Apartment bearing No.C - 1301 measuring 2,600 Sq.ft. of Super Built area and 375 Sq.ft. Terrace Area, totally measuring 2,975 Sq.ft. consisting of Three Bed Rooms and one Study Room in Thirteenth and Fourteenth Floors of Vento Block of Building known as "TIVOLI" constructed on Schedule - A Property with One Covered Car Parking area in the Basement Floor bearing Khatha No.120/1-C-1301.

Reserve Price: Rs.80,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
26-03-2021	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch,** No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch, No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 12-02-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Even though Telangana received one of the highest number of doses of the indigenously developed Covaxin -- nearly 1,72,960 -- it has the third lowest administration rate of the vaccine in the country.

Villagers of Halasulige, led by Sakleshpur MLA and JDS state president HK Kumaraswamy, staged a protest with the mortal remains of Vasanth, who was trampled to death by an elephant, in Hassan district recently | EXPRESS

KARNATAKA SEES RAPID RISE IN MAN-ANIMAL CONFLICTS; EXPERTS SEEK BETTER PLANS

BOSKY KHANNA AND AMIT S UPADHYE

AN increase in conservation measures, degradation of wildlife habitats and expansion of human activities, like farming and industrialisation, has led to a spike in man-animal conflicts, emerging as a growing concern for the Karnataka Government.

For the state, which has traditionally had a high number of elephants, tigers and leopards, the issue of man-animal conflict is not new, but the rapid rise in cases in the recent past is demanding concrete plans to mitigate it.

The rate of conflict has increased manifold and the human deaths reported in the last 15 months stands testimony to it. During the period, 30 people have been killed and of them, 18 were cases involving elephants.

The reason for the spike is also close proximity of human habitats to national parks and areas with a high density of big cats and elephants. Those living on the fringes of forests in and around Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru and Mandya are noticing a sharp increase in such conflicts.

The cases are not just of wandering leopards and elephants, but also of wild boars straying into fields and attacking people. Other herbivores, like spotted deer, blackbucks and primates -- monkeys and langurs -- also have their share in the conflict.

While forest officials say human habitation has increased towards forested areas and buffer zones have shrunk, experts say there is less patience and tolerance among people. The coexistence that was practised for centuries is now fading, forcing the authorities to take alternative measures, like in Tumakuru where people, especially children, have been provided with reflective jackets to wear while moving out at night to ensure they are safe from leopards.

But in many cases, people themselves are at fault.

Subhash Malkhade, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), says, "Mobile messages are sent and even loudspeaker alerts are given on wildlife movement, especially about elephants, to ensure that no lives are lost. But still, unfortunately, between April 2020 and February 2021, 30 people have lost their lives."

Vijay Kumar Gogi, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (wildlife), says the habitat for wildlife outside Protected Areas has shrunk in recent years. "The Forest department digs trenches to prevent animals from straying into human habitats. But at many places, local residents fill up trenches to take cattle inside the forest for grazing. The same paths are used by animals to get out of forests in the night," he says.

Col (Retd) CP Muthanna, vice-chairman, Kodagu Model Forest Trust, agreeing with Gogi on degradation and shrinking of wildlife habitats, explains how changes in wildlife have occurred because of this. "Some 20 years ago, the jackal population across Kodagu was high. They are almost extinct now. This has led to in an increase in the population of wild boars outside the forest. Tigers and leopards find comfortable prey base outside the forest that in turn leads them to the cattle," he says.

In Hassan district, there are no signs of man-animal conflicts ending. Elephants entering human habitats have become common in parts of Alur and Sakleshpur, which are Malnad taluks of the district.

According to an estimate, 71 people have been trampled to death and over 250 have sustained injuries while escaping from elephants in the last two decades in Hassan district alone.

Kishore Kumar, president, Malenadu Janapara Horata Samiti, says that the need now is to come up with a concrete plan to combat man-animal conflict. "Vital projects, including an elephant camp near Madihalli of Alur taluk and an elephant corridor in Sakleshpur, have been gathering dust at the government level. The government should conduct a survey of reserve forests and take steps to fence areas to avoid elephants entering into human habitats," he says.

Farmers in Udupi district are struggling to cope with the monkey menace. Though stray monkeys have been a problem for decades, of late there has been a big increase in their raids. Chasing away monkeys is the only remedy followed, but it is not yielding results. Villagers have been demanding action from the forest department to fight the menace.

Sathyanarayana Udupa, General Secretary, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, cites the example of Himachal Pradesh government, which sterilised male monkeys where their population is high. Now, the number of monkeys has gradually come down. "The same method should be adopted in Udupi too," he suggests.

Inputs by: Karthik KK/Mysuru; BR Udaykumar/Hassan; Prakash Samaga/Udupi; and Prajna GR/Kodagu

BIG PICTURE

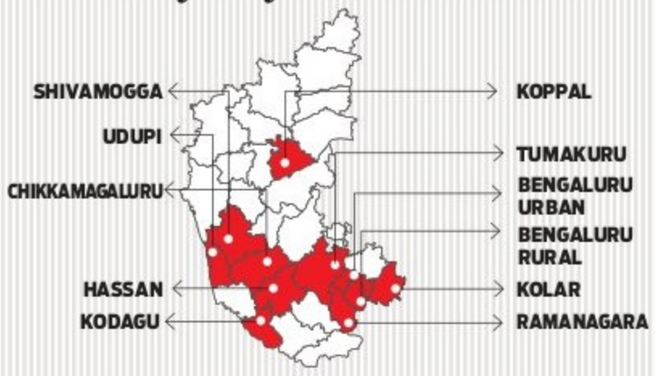
Look after prey population to reduce wildlife entering human habitats

Although the context differs across time and location for different species, there are more reports of human-animal conflicts in recent times. In some cases, this reflects reality, but in other cases, it could simply be due to increased awareness, social empowerment, literacy, proliferation of social media and cell phone technology.

There is also more interest among urban people in conflicts unfolding in remote rural areas, specifically for some charismatic species like tigers and elephants. What is ignored in all this surfeit of media coverage is that many of these species that were absent from human-dominated landscapes over the last 50 or more years have been straying out of forests. With strict laws against killing of wild animals, in many parts of the country, leopards, and to a lesser degree, tigers are now breeding populations in some human-dominated landscapes. In the case of leopards, eliminating their food supply, mainly livestock, feral dogs and cats, which form bulk of their prey, is the best strategy to reduce their density and conflicts. The irony is that the so-called 'animal lovers' are aggravating the problem by increasing the numbers of feral dogs and cats. These are not only preying on wild animal species but also becoming a new prey-base that feeds leopards, increasing their densities and engendering more conflicts with humans.

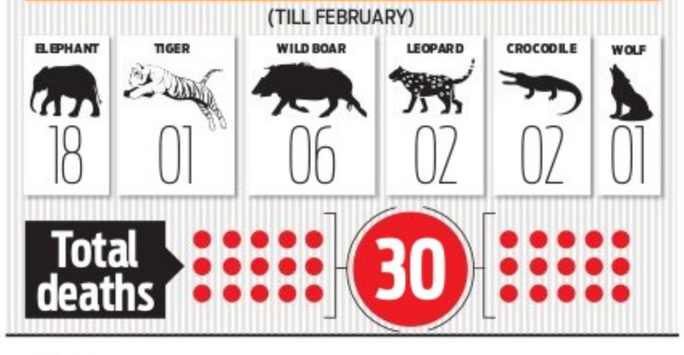
— **K Ullas Karanth,** tiger biologist, Centre for Wildlife Studies

Areas of conflict in Karnataka



Animals involved in man-animal conflicts:Leopards, tigers, sloth bears, elephants, monkeys, blackbucks, wild boars

NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED IN ANIMAL ATTACKS FROM 2020-2021 (TILL FEBRUARY)



Bill to harvest votes of 7 SC groups in Tamil Nadu tabled in Lok Sabha

Comprises Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan, Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyan

PM TO INAUGURATE CHENNAI METRO RAIL EXTENSION

Chennai: PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Chennai Metro Rail Phase-I extension on Sunday. Apart from the Rs 3,770-crore project, he will inaugurate two other projects and lay the foundation for two more. Though his visit comes amid speculation about finalisation of the AIADMK-led alliance, BJP leaders said that it will be more official in nature.

EPS LAUNCHES HELPLINE TO ADDRESS PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

Chennai: Aimed at redressing grievances of the people in a time-bound manner, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami on Saturday launched the Integrated and Inclusive Public Grievance Chief Minister Helpline Management System. The scheme, announced by the Chief Minister on September 15 last year, will be carried out at a total cost of Rs 69.21 crore.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

GIVING effect to the recommendation of the Tamil Nadu government, the Centre on Saturday introduced a legislative proposal to group seven Scheduled Caste communities that are listed separately. The Centre said that the Registrar General has given concurrence for the grouping. The move comes just months ahead of the impending polls to the State Assembly.

The grouping will include Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan (excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), Kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, Pannadi, Vathiriyan] and Kadaiyan (in the above said districts). The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, in respect of the State of Tamil Nadu, added the note of the legislative proposal.

Actor-politician Khushboo Sundar from the BJP gets a warm welcome during an election campaign, in Chennai on Saturday. Party national general secretary C T Ravi looks on | SRI LOGANATHAN V

Union Minister of State for Social and Justice, Krishan Pal Gurjar, introduced "The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021" in the Lok Sabha on the day. "The Tamil Nadu government has proposed certain modifications in the list of scheduled castes, by way of grouping the seven castes, which presently exist therein as separate castes in the said list," the legislative proposal in its statement of objects and reason stated. The lower House will take it up for discussion after recess in the second half of the Budget session, which will meet again from March 8.

Govt not shaken as people have built a fort around it: Pinarayi

GEORGE POIKAYIL
@ Uppala (Kasaragod)

THE Opposition is running a communal campaign to bring the government down but the LDF is not shaken because the people experienced the developmental and welfare work during the past four years and have built a fort around it, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has said. "We saw that in the local body elections," he added.

Pinarayi was speaking at the launch of the LDF's election campaign in northern districts at Uppala near Manjeshwar on Saturday.

"Five years ago, the people expected little from the LDF because they just wanted "to get rid of the curse" that the UDF government had become. But the LDF made a list of promises in its manifesto and every year, the government released its progress report," he said.

The LDF government implemented the GAIL pipeline, City Gas --- which will bring cheaper piped cooking gas to kitchens --- Edamon-Kochi Power Highway, K-Fon, Water National Highway, initiated the Kasaragod-Thiruvanthapuram semi high-speed rail, National Waterways, projects which people thought could ot be implemented in Kerala.

"During crises such as Ockhi, Nipah, the great floods and Covid-19, the government stood with the people and the people put up a united fight," he said.

A rattled UDF is now running a campaign saying the LDF is as rotten as it was five years ago, he said. "The central agencies have come forward with the responsibility of sabotage. A section of media has also joined the force," he said.

The LDF's campaign -- Vikasana Munnetta Yatra or the March of Development -- is being led by the front's convenor A Vijayaraghavan. The campaign will touch seven districts and culminate in Thrissur on February 26.

In a departure from the previous statewide yatras, the chief minister did not hand over the LDF's flag to the campaign captain Vijayaraghavan because of Covid restrictions.

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan speaks at a rally in Kasaragode as part of the Assembly election campaign, on Saturday | EXPRESS

'CAA will not be implemented'

Pinarayi said Kerala will not implement the Citizenship (Amendment) Act. "The home minister says CAA will be implemented after the Covid vaccination drive ends. But we had said it will not be implemented and it will not be implemented," he said.

'Communalism a danger to state'

Communalism is a danger to the state, the chief minister said. In the name of opposing the RSS, organisations such as the SDPI and the Jamaat-e-Islami are following the same path of communalism, he said. "All the three strengthen communalism and all the three are against the LDF," he added.

Documents, field data being verified: Official

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Regional Director of Coastal Zone Management P K Pattagar said they too found Survey Number 305 missing and referred it to the revenue department for verification. The Coastal Zone Management maps too don't mark out the area, he added. Brijesh Kumar, secretary, environment and ecology, said that the matter has come to his knowledge and all the documents and field data are being verified.

Uttara Kannada DC Harish Kumar K, who has since been transferred, said it is difficult to believe that a survey number is missing. It could be an additional land being added or getting washed away due to soil erosion. However the matter is being discussed with the Ports Department, Karwar, he added.

EXPRESS READ

UP police take CFI leader Rauf to Mathura

Kochi: A day after receiving bail in the money laundering case, Campus Front of India (CFI) national secretary Rauf Sherif was taken to Mathura by Uttar Pradesh police on Saturday. He is being taken to Mathura in the case registered against journalist Siddique Kappan and three others. ENS

SC dismisses TS claim over agricultural land

Hyderabad: In a setback to Telangana government, the Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal filed by the State with respect to its claim over an agricultural land admeasuring about five acres at Kandi Chimnapur village in Sangareddy district. ENS

'Toolkit exposes conspiracy by overseas network'

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THUNBERG'S tweets in support of farmers protests near Delhi against farm laws were among many posts that had drawn global attention to the farmers' agitation, which had begun in November last year. The Cyber Cell of the Delhi Police is investigating several tweets, but the subject of the FIR refers to Greta Thunberg's tweet on a "toolkit" guiding people on how to support the farmers' protests.

Special Commissioner (Crime Branch), Delhi Police, Praveer Ranjan had stated that a preliminary inquiry indicated that the toolkit in question was created by the Poetic Justice Foundation, which has been termed as a "pro-Khalistani organisation".

"The 'toolkit' exposes the conspiracy by an organised overseas network to instigate the farmer protests," the officer had added.

SHINY PRIZE

TS diamond may fetch at least $150K in auction

AIHIK SUR @ Hyderabad

A rare diamond, which traces its roots to the famed Golconda mines and hails from an estate in New York, is set to go under the hammer next month in the USA. The 3.05-carat flawless, pear-shaped diamond is estimated to fetch around ₹1.5 crore but the price is likely to go up.

The Fortuna Auction House in New York, where the diamond is set to be auctioned in March, describes it as: "Golconda diamonds which are known for their exceptional colour and clarity." "The auction will be led by a dazzling diamond ring which is sure to attract an influx of fervent bidder activity. An exceptionally rare Type IIa D/Internally Flawless 3.05-carat diamond ring.. will be offered for an estimated $150,000-$200,000," Fortuna said in its auction catalogue.

Golconda Diamonds, which are Type IIa diamonds, are a special attraction because they do not show any presence of nitrogen atoms, i.e., impurities that give most diamonds a yellow tinge. "Such diamonds are exceedingly rare and hardly ever make it to the market. In fact, Fortuna has sold only three Type IIa diamonds," it added.

The diamond that is set to be auctioned in March | EXPRESS

In his memoirs, Jean-Baptiste Tavernier, a 17th century French gem merchant, underlines that there were around 23 mines in the kingdom of Golconda, with Kolur being the first to have been discovered. Trade in diamonds flourished and it is recorded that the Dutch and the English often purchased the gems to export them to England, Holland, Jakarta and so on.

"These diamonds are a testament to the Deccan's richness. The trade output from all the mines in Golconda used to be around 10 million carats. It speaks of the quality," a heritage activist said.

Hatred is a very underestimated emotion

Jim Morrison

NEW WORLD ORDER: FORGET G20, FORM G2TRILLION

THE much awaited signal event, the first conversation between US President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping, came to be this Thursday. The readout of the two hour Biden-Xi dialogue, where Biden raised hackle points of Taiwan, Xinjiang and Hong Kong is as yet open to interpretation and all bets are off.

The beauty about the Cold War was that the principal players kept the heat on simmer, under control beyond the thrusts and parries of rhetoric. The emerging face-off between the United States and China has all the portents of a tense future. Verily, the tussle for supremacy has geopolitical consequences and will inform and influence the new world order.

The US and China account for over a third of the $85 trillion global GDP and nearly a trillion dollars in military spending. It is early days as yet. Regardless of whether the US-China stand-off acquires a competitive or confrontational countenance, the two countries will define supremacy competing in technology, military power and trade besides other areas in the coming years. Common sense says when mammoths battle, the brunt of collateral damage will befall those caught betwixt.

THE THIRD EYE

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Interestingly, or serendipitously if you please, a day before the Biden-Xi talks, PM Narendra Modi invoked the spectre of transition into a new world order in Parliament while articulating the need to accelerate the pace of change to ensure India its place in the emerging world order. It is true that domestic resilience matters. It is equally true that sustaining this resilience demands leverage in an interconnected world. The challenge and opportunity for India is to build a coalition of similarly placed economies and like-minded democracies. In January, India was accorded the status of 'special invitee' to G7 in recognition of its growing stature. The acknowledgement and recognition of its potential affords India the stature to lead the initiative to create a bloc which represents the cause of strategic autonomy.

There are 13 countries including India, functioning democracies all, accounting for $ 27-trillion plus in GDP, six of them $2 trillion plus economies and seven aspiring to get there, who could be constituents of this block. These include Japan, Germany, the UK, France, Brazil, Italy, Canada, South Korea, Australia, Spain, Mexico and Indonesia. There is economic clout and common concern which could be the binding glue. The emerging proposition of the alternate order resting on the troubling totalitarian axis of China and the fluid ambiguity of Russia when juxtaposed with the descent into dysfunctional isolationism of the US presents a spectre which is worrisome. That said the emerging chaos presents silhouettes of possibilities — to be engaged in meeting challenges and to stay interconnected in emerging opportunities.

Each of the 13 countries is both a consuming and a producing economy, visible in agri and industrial produce markets, rich in human and natural resources, moving rapidly towards algorithmic automation and is entrenched in the supply chain. The pandemic brought home harsh lessons in resilience — over a fourth of the $ 4 trillion-plus global trade could shift supply base by 2025 within this grouping. There are opportunities galore for competition and collaboration.

Challenges to economic and national security brought together an undeclared coalition dubbed Five Eyes on the Huawei question to pave the way for induction of 5G. The ossification of the UN Security Council created the G4 — Brazil, India, Germany and Japan — to push for representation reforms. A similar approach will be needed to confront vexing questions — from data management to offshoring of legit tax revenues.

The history of the phraseology of 'the new world order', in its current contextual construct, grounded in the rule of law, can be traced to Tsar Alexander I who in 1814 conceptualised the idea of an international system. A century later, in 1919, Woodrow Wilson deployed the catch-all composition 'new world order' in the run up to the formation of the League of Nations.

In 2021, it is manifest that the post war 'Wilsonian world order' is unravelling — particularly following the collapse of the Soviet Union. There is some basis for the perception that the institutional architecture has been bent to serve ill-conceived notions and illegitimate mandate of hegemons. The UN, it has been argued for long, is a hostage of the fossilised Security Council. The G7 bloc of industrialised nations accounting for over half the global wealth, set up in 1975 following the 1973 oil crisis is around but comes alive only during financial crises. And the G20 set up in 1999 has been memorably described as 'G-Zero' by the cognoscenti. It is apparent that the structures meant to enable the rule of law are stultified and have been reduced to instruments of expediency rather than the intended platforms for ensuring equity and efficiency. In 1939, H G Wells in his tome, *The New World Order*, said "The new order will be incessant; things will never stop happening."

The world has since become far more complex. The belief that freedom of will and free market is the road to peace and prosperity is challenged relentlessly. The G2Trillion group can scarcely afford the consequences and must come together. As the largest free market democracy, India has much at stake and will have to pave the path.

MODI CRIES. INDIA TOO CAN ONLY CRY

POINT OF VIEW

TJS GEORGE

OUR Prime Minister cried in Parliament the other day. No, his face didn't go into contortions of grief and the body did not shake with sobbing. His was a dignified crying that could be managed with a quick flashing of the thumb under the eyeglass and a sip of water. The sight of a democratically elected leader succumbing to emotions of the ordinary kind must have attracted widespread sympathy from those who watched the scene on TV.

What made him cry? People must have thought that he was grieving over the death of more than 200 farmers who died in the course of their Long March protest. Or, they thought he was upset that responsible citizens like Sudha Bharadwaj and Stan Swamy were still in prison for no offence other than expressing opinions different from the Government's.

But we learned in due course that our Prime Minister turned teary-eyed not for reasons lay citizens thought possible. He cried because Ghulam Nabi Azad was retiring from Parliament. This made no sense. Retiring from Parliament is a routine. And Azad is not even a BJP man. Why should the country's most important BJP leader cry when a Congressman leaves the Rajya Sabha? Obviously, it is theatrics. But who is it meant to fool?

Azad must have been pleased, of course. He made the kind of statement politicians do. "We understand some people superficially and some in depth," he said. "Those who understand me in depth and saw my work over the years became emotional yesterday. I am thankful to everyone." So, Modiji understood Azadji in depth and all is well with the world. Shashi Tharoor had the best comment on Modi's emotional farewell. "Artfully crafted performance," he said. He recalled farmers' leader Rakesh Tikait breaking down recently and said: "It was partly in response to Tikait's tears that the PM decided he also has tears."

Political leaders crying in the open always attract headlines. That, too, must have weighed with Modi, a master in the art of public relations. He would have known how tears have influenced history. Winston Churchill famously cried in Parliament, not once but many times until Edward VIII called him a

"cry baby". Jawaharlal Nehru turned teary-eyed while listening to Lata Mangeshkar's rendering of 'Aye mere Watan Ke Logon' on Republic Day in 1963. Donald Trump represented the other side of the spectrum; he said crying by men was a sign of weakness. Remember he made his millions in real estate business, a cut-throat field.

Modi is known for his love of theatrics. Punjab CM Amarinder Singh called him "a self-obsessed man interested only in publicity; all his actions are aimed at that." But even his bitterest critic must agree that he is a master of the art of publicity. He knows how to seize the moment and leave his imprint on it.

The absence of an effective opposition in India is no doubt the main reason for the BJP's success. The Congress is in no position to challenge the BJP because the Congress has become a mere extension of Rahul Gandhi, who turns into a national leader only when he is in the right mood. Where is BJP with its cadre base and where is Congress with its time servers? Rahul Gandhi is either unable or unwilling to see the negative impact of his on-again off-again kind of leadership. He doesn't lose, but his party does.

The call for internal elections has been strong in the Congress lately. Officially, they have also fixed a time frame for such an election. But no one seems to have been impressed. If Rahul Gandhi is a candidate for the president's post, will there be another candidate? How credible will be the election even if a 'naam-ke-wastay' candidate is put up against him? The reality is that inner-party democracy is not only non-existent in the Congress; it is not possible because of the Gandhi family's overwhelming status in the party.

The political scenario in India is not going to change in the foreseeable future. It will be a two-party system, with one party strong in its internal structure as well as leadership, and the other party losing its identity into the identity of a single family. The BJP is lucky. The Congress is unlucky. India? Well, India is unlucky. It can only cry.

DECODING THE JEEVI SYNDROME

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is experiencing a thesaurus moment. Known for crafting acerbic adjectives and giving old slogans a new spin, he is the ultimate *bhashajeevi* of India. *Tukde-Tukde* gang, Khan Market Gang and *Bharat ka Chowkidar* are now catchwords in the national lexicon: '*Aatmanirbharta*' was chosen the Oxford Dictionary's Hindi word of 2020.

Last week, Modi gave a new label to a genus of protestors —*andolanjeevi*; a derisive term for professional agitators seeking relevance by popping up at each and every anti-establishment agitation, irrespective of geography. Neatly sparing the agitating farmers, Modi branded their invisible and visible supporters andolanjeevis. Unimaginative BJP leaders had resorted to the usual trope of 'Khalistanis', 'anti-nationals' and 'urban Naxals' to a cliche weary audience. Perhaps, Modi's differentiation came through the awareness that he himself has participated in numerous *andolans* (agitations). His coinage was to draw the line between professional disruptionists and provocateurs, and ideologically-led contrarians.

This assertion was based on the omnipresent sloganeers present at protests against NRC, CAA and action against the extreme Left liberals. Illiberals mocked Modi for dissing democratic dissent. They pointed out that Mahatma Gandhi himself was an *andolanjeevi*. The provocative disruptionist in the PM has identified different titles for different classes. Prominent among them are:

Budhijeevi: Stands for the intellectuals. Their livelihood is their thinking skills. They claim to be repositories of wisdom. They are the most sought after species by ignorant crowd pleasers and individuals with complexes. They lament the tyranny against free thought to confuse others.

Woody Allen sees them as a mafia that murders its own. But intellectuals as a class are immortal because of their ability to explain a simple issue in a collectively complex way. There is hardly an institution or political party that doesn't invite *buddhijeevis* to enrich analytical skills of their members and executives. Every party has a cell comprising *buddhijeevis* simply because they have read a few books more than the others. Emperor Akbar had the Navratnas to advise him. Since then, this cerebral institution has cozied up to every darbar from kings to government heads, and, in fact, have even become chiranjeevis. A ruler without a buddhijeevi circle is considered a leader without perfect vision. The *buddhijeevi* has become an evil genius by curating the mindset of decision-makers.

Shramjeevi: The term is applicable only to genuine individuals who live off hard labour. He or she gets money for sweat and toil, and not out of the sake of pity. Though everyone claims to be working hard for their institution or party, they are getting rewarded for loyalty and submission. Billions of labourers who work in fields, factories and construction are the bonafide *shramjeevis*, who, regretfully, are rarely lauded or adored except as vote banks. They are destined to create additional wealth for the wealthy. Marx's call for the workers of the world to unite was meant to obtain the maximum share of national income for the *shramjeevi*. With markets decimating this Markist maxim, *shramjeevis* have been reduced to meagre wage earners who are exploited by those who hire them.

Sattajeevi: An apt definition of people who live off power acquired by means fair or foul. Most elected leaders, ministers and bureaucrats abuse power for their own benefit instead of using it to serve the people. The lust for power is so insatiable that *sattajeevis* create handsomely remunerative pre- and post-retirement opportunities for themselves in the name of serving the people. Ironically, they become totally indispensable due to the fact that those who appoint them are also *sattajeevis*.

You may ask, what's in a name? Identity is the answer. But what's in a nickname? Fake entities to exploit the gullibility of powerful patrons with a yearning for the glamour of grey matter

Manoranjanjeevi: Name for entertainers of all kinds from cinema to stand up comics, from dance and song judges to comedians. They market their mastery of keeping fans happy and laughing. They are rarely subjects of ridicule since they are unaccredited professionals who are hired by political parties of all hues and corporate of all sizes. Of late, it has become fashionable to arrest some of them for hurting the sentiments of various types of people, politicians and pets.

Awsarjeevi: They exploit every opportunity that comes their way. They are the genuine fence sitters and are the first to pole vault over to the winning side. *Awsarjeevis* are like potatoes; they can be added to every dish from mutton to veggies. They are the single largest group of beings, which doesn't mind humiliation and ignobility, being the fastest ladder climbers who dump the ladder upon reaching the top. Conviction is a matter of convenience for them, being available to the highest bidder. They can speak in many tongues simultaneously. This category's breeding ground is politics, bureaucracy and media.

Mudrajeevi: The adage 'money makes the mare go' fits this species to a T. A prominent industrialist used to boast that he could buy anyone with money. A study on the people who facilitated his empire to grow at Mach 10 speed would prove that most of the decision makers are *mudrajeevis*. *'Paisa phenko aur tamasha dekho* (Throw money and enjoy the show)' is the time-tested method of allurement. *Mudrajeevis* have no qualification or defined personality. They are available at a price to infiltrate any fortress or activity which nobody else can.

Jyotisjeevi: India is the perhaps the only country with the largest number of astrologers and sadhus making a living by predicting a prosperous future for patrons. Their clientele varies from the rich and the famous to the poor and the ailing. A majority of them live in penury while some greedy godmen occupy palatial *ashrams* where the powerful comes seeking counsel and blessings, bearing expensive gifts to convert their glum present into a happy future. There is hardly a city or a road where one cannot find an astrologer enticing passersby with sales pitch using even parrots and snakes.

Seminarjeevi: They are a class apart; slightly less sophisticated intellectual minis. They survive through networking and organising seminars for their target audiences who have the money and platforms. *Seminarjeevis* operate through think tanks, pretending to provide the solutions and templates for resolving political, strategic, defence, diplomatic and even geographical conflicts. They are essentially freeloaders seeking domestic and international business class tickets to salubrious destinations for peddling their untested prescriptions. These globetrotters are liberally funded through mysterious mechanisms in the form of teaching assignments, research projects and consensus-building processes. In this unipolar world and age of market domination, their number has exponentially grown because they lend their names to any predefined policy framework available to them.

You may ask, what's in a name? Identity is the answer. But what's in a nickname? Fake entities to exploit the gullibility of powerful patrons with a yearning for the glamour of grey matter. What India needs isn't *jeevis* who live for money, fame and name. To be truly *atmanirbhar*, it needs only *Bharatjeevis*.

QUOTE CORNER

I spoke today with President Xi to offer good wishes... I also shared concerns about Beijing's economic practices, human rights abuses, and coercion of Taiwan. I told him I will work with China when it benefits the American people.

Joe Biden, US President

We proceed from the fact that we're ready (for breaking ties with the EU)... We don't want to isolate ourselves from global life, but we have to be ready for that. If you want peace, then prepare for war

Sergey Lavrov, Russia's Foreign Minister

Some questions have been raised as to whether some hypotheses have been discarded. Having spoken with some members of the team, I wish to confirm that all hypotheses remain open and require further analysis and studies

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Never trust the Chinese

"Trust, but verify" is the diplomatic password very much applicable to the LAC disengagement now underway in Pangong Tso, Ladakh, especially since China is notorious for its wily and unscrupulous charater. India, in the 'once bitten, twice shy' mode, will hopefully be doubly cautious that the agreement is fully complied with. Since the disengagement is a work in progress, it is too early for the Opposition parties to pick holes in the Centre's optimistic explanation. As they say, 'Well begun is half done' and certainly not fully done.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Why debates only in Hindi

The Parliament debates in recent times have been mostly in Hindi only presumably following the one nation, one language' policy of the present day government. What is worrying is that even non-Hindi speakers try to speak in Hindi only presumably on instructions from the top party brass. Unless equal importance is given to English and other national languages listed in the Schedule and if the non-Hindi speakers do not speak in their mother tongues or English, Hindi in only going to dominate and that may not surely help to develop these languages equally well. And if the government wants to develop all the languages as it professes, it must stop giving prominence to Hindi only but give equal importance to other languages as well to maintain equal and proper respect for all the languages, starting from the country's highest seat of democracy.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

Just another poll tactic

The CPI decision to keep off three-timers from the coming Kerala Assembly elections, due in two-three months, can only be considered one among different tactics, being adopted by various parties to appear in the good books of the voters. The party's own explanation, that 'vote is for the party and not the individual', does not look to justify its decision but seems a ploy enough to mislead the voters. In the present day Indian politics, something prompts me to suggest that MLAs and MPs should contest elections as long as they can manage health-wise. New incumbents make no differences to the people. At least, life-time MLAs and-MPs can save a huge amount in the public exchequer, by limiting the salary and pension to MLAs/MPs and ex-MLAs/MPs, considered together, to a possible minimum.

PRV Raja, Pandalam

Getting farm priorities right

This is with reference to 'Organic farming varsity likely to come up in Shivamoggga' (Feb 12). Using chemical fertilisers and pesticides is not something abnormal but the fact that it ruins soil and is unhealthy isn't a recent discovery. The fact that organic farming is beneficial and healthy is also an already established fact, and so this must have been already in place. Agriculture Minister BC Patil saying that the people are leaning towards organic produce, which is in demand, and so we need to give priority to organic farming makes me wonder what exactly is happening. Is the state just trying to supply according to the demand? Should the intention not have been to produce healthy crops in the first place?

Veena G, Bengaluru

Congress needs to reinvent

This refers to the news "Kharge set for LOP in Rajya Sabha as Azad's replacement". It is a pity that such an old national party like Congress had to depend upon the spent forces like Kharge and company to fight its case in the Rajya Sabha. Can't the Congress find some relatively young and energetic faces in their fold to lead the party? Neither the party have any charismatic leaders in the family nor the family wants to hand over the leadership to anybody other than the family. What a pathetic situation being faced by the grand old party of our nation. If BJP is going to stay here for some time more, the sole responsibility lies with Congress themselves only.

G Manmadhan Pillai, Chadayamangalam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
Instead of spreading lies Rahul Gandhi should know that earlier govt policy was not to make roads in border areas!

Randeep S Surjewala @rssurjewala
Haryana agriculture minister J P Dalal, who had first described farmers as pro-Pakistan, China, should be dismissed from the cabinet.

Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
The state BJP president pins badges in a police passing out parade having no position of authority in J&K. Shame on this govt

Farmer leaders demand judicial probe into Republic Day incidents

Claiming that 16 persons are still missing, Morcha accuses Delhi cops of framing false cases

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FARMER unions have demanded a high-level judicial inquiry into the violence that took place in Delhi on Republic Day. They said 16 persons are still missing and alleged that Delhi Police is trying to implicate farmers in false cases.

"Initially, 122 farmers were booked, most of them on charges of attempt to murder and dacoity. The purpose of booking them on these charges is to sabotage the agitation and make sure that farmers are behind bars for long... The police are trying to spread terror," said Samyukta Kisan Morcha's legal cell head Prem Singh Bhangu.

Bhangu and advocate Kuldeep Singh demanded a juridical probe by a retired Supreme Court or high court judge. "The innocent are being framed in false cases," they alleged. The farmer leaders said they visited Tihar Jail on Friday to speak to those arrested. They informed that the Morcha has arranged ₹2000 per heed for canteen expenses for the persons held there.

They said it was the responsibility of Delhi Police to trace the 16 missing. "These people went missing from the national capital. We have sent a written representation, but the police are keeping mum. Of the 16, nine are from Haryana, one from Rajasthan and rest from Punjab. Of the 122 in custody, 10 have been granted bail," said Bhangu.

Accusing the police of harassing the farmers, the unions have promised to stand by them. Rajinder Singh, member of the Morcha's legal team, said that farmers can approach their legal cell for assistance. He said that 122 farmers had been arrested by Delhi Police in connection with 14 of the 44 FIRs.

"We are still to get copies of 22 FIRs. Two farmers went to police after getting notices and were arrested. We will provide legal and financial aid to the arrested farmers," said Singh.

Modi claims he is creating options through these laws. But the options he is creating for farmers are only of hunger, unemployment and suicide — Rahul Gandhi

Rahul Gandhi, Ashok Gehlot (left) at a tractor rally near Ajmer | PTI

'Hunger, suicide only options'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Jaipur

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi held a tractor rally and mounted a camel cart in Ajmer district on the second day of his Rajasthan trip to support the farmers protesting the agri laws. Addressing thousands of farmers in Rupangarh, Gandhi remained unsparing in his attack on PM Narendra Modi.

"Modi claims he is creating options through these laws. But the three options he is creating for farmers are only of hunger, unemployment and suicide... Your government only wants to give all rights to 'Hum Do, Hamare Do," he said. At a Kisan Mahapanchayat in Makrana in Nagaur district, Gandhi claimed the farmers have shown "light in the darkness" through their protests.

BRO workers construct a bridge connecting Mallari with Raini village in flood-hit Chamoli district on Saturday | PTI

Obstacles force changes in strategy at Tapovan tunnel

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AFTER toiling in vain for nearly six days, rescue teams have changed strategy. They were trying to drill a hole on the floor of Tapovan tunnel which was intended to be 12 metres deep and 75mm in diameter.

Officials of NTPC decided on Saturday to widen the diameter of the hole to about one foot. This was estimated to take eight more hours. Around 37 persons are feared trapped in the tunnel network.

"The NTPC has decided to increase the diameter of the hole to reach the silt flushing tunnel where the men are suspected to be trapped," said Ravinath Raman, commissioner of Garhwal division. The decision came after the rescue team could not see anything in the silt flushing tunnel through a camera device due to the thick cover of sludge.

Till Saturday, 38 bodies had been found, with 166 still missing. "Eleven bodies have been identified. We also recovered 18 body parts, of which 10 have been cremated after taking DNA samples for further identification," said Nilesh Anand Bharney, in-charge of the State Police Disaster Control Room.

The process of clearing the tunnel is not going too fast either, due to difficult conditions. Rescue teams have been able to clear 136 metres of the 180-metre tunnel, said officials. The NTPC officials were also quoted as saying that more than 100 scientists are at work.

Not all are happy with the efforts. "Ye NTPC wale bas goli de rahe hain (they are just dodging the ball it seems)," said an official of Chamoli district, who was present at Saturday's meeting called by the Commissioner of Garhwal division to review the progress.

Meanwhile, state government officials told this newspaper that the lake, which has formed 8 km upstream from Raini village, has a sufficient gap through which water is draining out in a stable manner.

Till Saturday, 11 bodies have been identified. We also found 18 body parts, of which 10 have been cremated after taking DNA samples for further identification

Ravinath Raman, commissioner, Garhwal

Sunday off saved lives of labourers from Jharkhand

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

"NOT working on Sundays saved our lives. Otherwise, all of us would have died," says Jainath Singh. He is one of the 10 daily-wage labourers from Jharkhand's Latehar district who survived the Uttarakhand flood tragedy.

All 10 working on the NTPC project site returned home on Friday. They were dropped at Haridwar by a bus arranged by the contractor they were working for. The rest of the journey was on train without a ticket. At least 14 more from Jharkhand working in Chamoli are still missing.

"We were playing cards outside our rooms. Suddenly, we heard people screaming. We gathered at a place and saw a 40-metre wall of water approaching and taking everything along with it. We started climbing uphill, leaving everything behind," Jainath recalls. "Because it was a Sunday, we were relaxing at the makeshift camp set up for labourers." In Jharkhand, people do not work on Sundays.

Not all around them were that fortunate. "About 4-5 workers from Bihar were sleeping inside and didn't take it seriously when they were told to run. They got washed away in the flood," says Jainath.

It was only a few days that Jainath & Co worked at the ill-fated site. They had reached Chamoli around two weeks ago and were in quarantine before reporting for work. "We worked for just 4-5 days before disaster struck," says Jainath.

INTERVIEW

Centre's willingness to amend farm laws means they are flawed: Amarinder

ATTEMPTS were made to give the farmers and their agitation a bad name but the Republic day violence has only strengthened it, Punjab Chief Minister **Amarinder Singh** told **Harpreet Bajwa**. He said anti-social elements seem to have been sponsored and instigated the violence.

How has the Republic Day violence affected the farm movement?
As you can see, the Republic day violence has only strengthened the movement. That's what happens when you decide to destabilise a movement by breaking it. Attempts were made to give the farmers and their agitation a bad name by what seems to have been a sponsored violence, instigated by anti-social elements. All the major kisan unions had distanced themselves from the violence on the day it happened. And the reason is obvious, why should farmers who had been agitating peacefully, first in Punjab for months and then for two months at the Delhi borders, suddenly resort to violence? They knew they would achieve nothing with violence. In fact they were aware that they would lose popular support once they gave up their peaceful agitation.

Further, the tightening of controls and the non-humanitarian acts of the central government against farmers in the wake of the Republic day violence has also backfired. The farmers have been pushed to the corner by such acts, which have brought a bad name to the entire country with even the UN taking notice of the developments at Delhi's borders, where Internet has been suspended, nails and barricades have come up as never seen before, and farmers have been deprived even of basic amenities like toilets, electricity and water.

With farmers refusing to come down from their maximalist demand of repeal of the laws, what is the way forward?
Firstly, let's not look at their demand as maximalist. Demands are either justified or not justified. And frankly, the demands of the farmers are totally justified in my opinion. The farm laws were introduced and enacted in a very unconstitutional manner, going completely against the spirit of federalism and democracy. So why should they not be repealed?

Even the union government has admitted that these laws had lacuna, which they say they are ready to address. They have even said they are prepared to put them in abeyance for a year-and-a-half, so why not just withdraw them and start afresh? As for the way forward, dialogue is the only way to resolve any issue in a democracy so the two sides should continue talking. And I am happy to note that both sides have indicated their willingness to continue talking on all issues of conflict.

Will you intervene if the Centre asks you?
I have said it earlier also that the farmers do not want any political mediation. They have been talking to the union government directly and have kept their agitation totally apolitical. If they don't want any intervention from our side, we cannot do anything about it.

Will the farm protests be the election decider in the 2022 Punjab assembly polls?
The polls are still a year away and I hope the issue will be resolve long before that. I really hope the problem does not drag on and both sides sit across the table once again to find an early resolution.

Do you think farmers should accept the government's proposal to halt laws for 18 months?
The farmers know what they want and why. They understand the dangers and implications of the farm laws better than anyone else so the decision has to be left to them. If the farmers feel they will not accept anything less than a repeal, then frankly I don't see why the central government should stand on its prestige. If they are ready to halt the laws for 18 months then why not just revoke them and bring fresh laws after due discussion with all stakeholders?

How do you view Punjab governor's role in sitting over the state bills since October 2020?
It's very unfortunate. The governor should have simply forwarded the Bills to the President for assent immediately after all parties of Punjab submitted the same to him, the very day when the Vidhan Sabha passed the Bills. It is against the spirit of the constitution and beneath his high office to sit over the Bills.

The Bills were passed under Article 254 (ii) of the constitution and are hence totally valid. During the UPA regime, several BJP-ruled states had passed amendments to centrally-enacted laws on land acquisition and the same were approved by then President Pranab Mukherjee in 2014. No Governor sat over those amendments. My government has now decided to bring the Bills again in the Assembly and we will send them again to the governor, who is then constitutionally bound to forward them to the President.

Moitra fumes at posting of BSF outside residence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

TRINAMOOL Congress MP **Mahua Moitra** on Saturday wrote to the Delhi Police after three armed security personnel were deputed outside her official residence in New Delhi, wondering whether she was under "some sort of surveillance".

In the letter to Delhi Police Commissioner S N Shrivastava, she said the station house officer of Barakhamba Road police station had come to meet her at her residence on February 12 and shortly "thereafter, around three BSF personnel armed with assault rifles had been deputed outside her house".

"The conduct of these armed officers indicate that they are making notes of movements to and from my residence, it appears to me that I am under some sort of surveillance. "I wish to remind you that Right to Privacy is a Fundamental Right guaranteed to me, as a citizen of this country, under the Constitution of India, 1950" she stated.

The TMC MP added: "Upon making inquiries, I was informed that the armed officers had been deputed from Police Station Barakhamba Road for my protection. However, I being an ordinary citizen of this country, did neither ask nor want any such protection. Therefore, you are requested to withdraw these officers," she said in her letter.

Sharing pictures of the security personnel deputed outside her residence on Twitter, Moitra wrote: "Our brave young men sign up for the BSF to guard India's borders - using them for durwan duty outside my home is a bit silly, isn't it, @CPDelhi, @MHAIndia."

Second round of Covid-19 vax drive begins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AS the Covid-19 vaccination numbers crossed the 8 million-mark, administration of the second dose of the vaccine to those who took the first shot on day 1 of the nationwide inoculation drive on January 16 also began in several states.

Several healthcare workers, who had taken the first, lined up to receive the second shot — 28 days later — to complete the inoculation regimen, said an official.

Officials, however, maintained that while the second jab of vaccine (either Covishield or Covaxin taken as the first dose) is recommended 28 days later, it can be taken anytime between four to six weeks from the first dose.

Of about 8 million healthcare and frontline workers who have received the first shot till Friday, the Union Health Ministry said, 97 per cent are "satisfied".

The number of people who have taken the shot so far reached 80,52,454 on Saturday, and 7,668 HCWs received the second dose on its first day.

India has set a target of inoculating 30 crore people against Covid-19 by July which include those identified most at the risk of catching an infection or developing severe disease. In a statement on Saturday, the government said eight states account for about 60 per cent of the total beneficiaries vaccinated in India.

8 lakh IDs in 6 months: Health mission finds few takers

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

THERE seems to be a less than enthusiastic response to the Centre's plan to create national health identities under the National Digital Health Mission with only 8 lakh IDs being created in the nearly six months of its launch on a pilot basis.

In the six UTs where the initiative was started, 8,05,674 health IDs had been created till last week, said a reply by the Health Ministry to a question in the Lok Sabha. This means that on an average only 4,475 people have come forward to get themselves registered to digitally record their health details every day. The reply shows that the highest number of IDs was created in Puducherry and about half the fund of ₹1 crore, allocated for the initiative in the current financial year, had been spent so far. The mission was announced by PM Narendra Modi on August 15.

Among other things, the plan is aimed at providing easy access to electronic health records to citizens, generating longitudinal health record data and also ensuring privacy of personal health data along with consent-based access to electronic health records. According to officials, IDs can be created by providing basic information like name, year of birth, gender, and either a mobile number or an Aadhaar number.

As per the NDHM policy document, the objective of the mission is "to create a system of digital personal and medical health records which is easily accessible to individuals and health service providers and is voluntary in nature, based on the consent of individuals."

Who goes to court? Judiciary ramshackled, you will not get a verdict: Gogoi

NEW DELHI: Expressing concern over the increasing pendency of cases that is clogging the Indian judicial system, former Chief Justice of India **Ranjan Gogoi** termed the situation as "ramshackled" and added that even he would not go to the courts.

"Who goes to the court? You go to the court and regret," Gogoi said, adding that it is those who can afford to take chances, such as the big corporates, who approach the courts.

Gogoi, who was nominated to the Rajya Sabha in March 2020 after his retirement as the CJI in November 2019, was speaking at an event at Kolkata. "If you go to the court, you would be washing dirty linen in the court. You will not get a verdict," the former CJI said in reply to a question if he would take legal action against TMC MP Mahua Moitra over her statement in the Lok Sabha that Gogoi discredited the judiciary by deciding the sexual harassment allegations against himself.

Without naming Moitra, Gogoi said the "lady politician" did not have her facts right as he did not decide the case against him. Gogoi said he had handed over the file to Justice S A Bobde, who was the next senior judge then, who in turn constituted an inquiry panel as per the in-house procedure.

Gogoi stressed the need for a roadmap to overhaul the judicial system. "You want a 5 trillion dollar economy but you have a ramshackled judiciary," he commented.

"You don't appoint judges as you appoint officers in the government. To be a judge is a full time commitment. ," he said, stressing that the training of judges should be robust. *ENS*

6 DIE IN MISHAP
Six members of a family were killed when their car rammed into a stationary truck in Kannauj district of Uttar Pradesh on Saturday. The accident took place on the Lucknow-Agra Expressway

2 NAXALS SHOT DEAD IN MP'S MANDLA DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	19	Mumbai	31	22
Bhopal	32	14	Panaji	30	21
Jaipur	27	15	Patna	28	13
Amritsar	22	09	Lucknow	26	15
Chennai	30	20	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	30	18	Imphal	27	05
Srinagar	09	-1	Chandigarh	27	12

The campaign vehicle is aimed at blunting the impact of BJP's rath yatras | EXPRESS

'Didi's messenger' hits road to counter saffron blitzkrieg

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

AFTER more than one lakh persons downloaded and accessed Trinamool Congress's app called Didir Doot (Didi's messenger) in the last one week, the ruling party flagged off a vehicle under the same banner on Saturday.

It is said to be CM Mamata Banerjee's initiative to blunt the impact of BJP's 'rath yatra' held recently under the banner of Parivartan Yatra across the state. The vehicle will travel to all districts in the state and district-level functionaries will play the role of Didi's messengers.

"Didir Doot application, which was launched on February 4, has been installed by more than a lakh users in just eight days. It's a first-of-its-kind mobile application designed for the people of West Bengal to directly connect them to Didi (Mamata Banerjee) and contribute in achieving her mission and vision for the state," TMC said in a statement.

A ruling party leader said users can directly connect with the CM via streaming and video conferencing. "People can stay updated with the CM's initiatives and recent events. Users can be updated with latest developments through news feeds, photos, videos and infographics," he said.

> BJP's rath yatra is a drive to mislead the people of Bengal. This app was launched to counter saffron propaganda. Our district-level functionaries will travel in their areas and reach out to the masses
>
> A TMC leader

This is not only meant to be an outreach drive but also an initiative to showcase the development work carried out by the regime of Mamata. Slugfest in the cyber world is becoming intense everyday ahead of the upcoming elections. Union Home minister Amit Shah, during his visit to the state on February 11, instructed party workers to circulate at least 50 lakh content per hour on the party's social media platforms.

Twin challenges for BJP in Assam elections

Tie-up of opposition parties Congress and AIUDF and formation of regional outfits likely to dent its vote share

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE BJP, which heads Assam's three-party ruling coalition, is faced with an uphill task to achieve its goal of winning 100 out of the state's 126 seats in the upcoming Assembly polls.

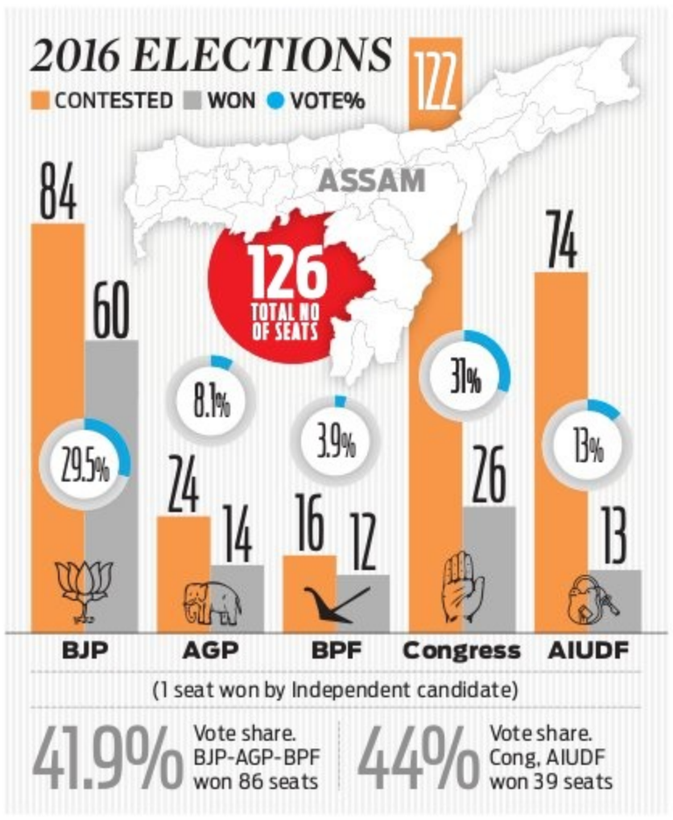
Cashing in on the Modi wave, the saffron party and its allies Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) and Bodoland People's Front (BPF) had bagged 86 seats in the 2016 elections. It had also reaped the dividends of anti-incumbency and alleged large scale corruption during the previous Congress regime.

The scenario this time around, however, is completely different. The primary challenge for the BJP is tie up of Congress and minority-based All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF). These two former foes have formed a six-party grand alliance ahead of the polls.

The BJP had contested in 84 seats in the 2016 elections, bagging a vote share of 29.5 per cent, less than that of the 31 per cent of the Congress, which had won 26 seats out of the 122 contested seats.

The combined vote share of BJP-AGP-BPF was 41.9 per cent, which was less than that of the Congress-AIUDF's vote share of 44 per cent. In 17 constituencies where the BJP had won, the combined vote share of Congress and AIUDF was more than that of the saffron party. Also, the combined vote share of Congress and AIUDF was more than that of the AGP in two seats which were among the 14 seats that the regional party had won.

The Congress and the AIUDF did not have any alliance in the last election. Now that they would fight together and would have a seat-sharing arrangement, the split of anti-BJP votes is likely to be prevented



Secondly, the AGP had dished out a spectacular performance in the last election by riding piggyback on the BJP. It had won 14 of the 24 seats it contested. However, the birth of two regional forces — Asom Jatiya Parishad (AJP) and Raijor Dal — is expected to cost the AGP dear. That the BJP and the AGP are nervous following the AJP's emergence in the political spectrum is evident from their constant vitriol of the regional party.

Political scientist Akhil Ranjan Dutta of the Gauhati University said the Congress-AIUDF alignment will have an impact in Central Assam. "The AJP will target the votes of the AGP and the BJP. I feel they (AJP) will cause damage to both BJP and AGP to some extent. The AASU said it would support the AJP. If they do it, both BJP and AGP will suffer," Dutta observed. He said the BJP was distributing its resources in a targeted manner, particularly targeting the tea community.

"They have a substantive presence in tea areas. Not only are they distributing the resources, they are also giving overriding priority in political representation. Pallab Lochan Das, Rameswar Teli and Kamakhya Prasad Tassa, all of them from the tea community, are now MPs," Dutta said.

The five Lok Sabha constituencies of Tezpur, Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh, Jorhat and Kaliabor have 48 Assembly segments. The tea workers have a huge influence in 35-37 of them.

Rahul's visit to boost Congress campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Assam poll campaign of Congress is likely to get a boost when party leader Rahul Gandhi visits the state on Sunday.

He will address a rally in Sivasagar before flying back to Delhi. His sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is slated to address some of the mega rallies the Congress has planned in the run up to the polls.

"We are expecting a large turnout at the Sivasagar rally," Pradesh Congress president Ripun Bora said.

The Congress hopes to gain from Rahul's fight against a number of issues including the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA).

"Most regional leaders from the state, including Akhil Gogoi and Lurinjyoti Gogoi, had met him to appraise their concerns regarding the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill (CAB). Respecting the sentiments of the people of Assam, Rahul Gandhi and our party opposed the legislation in parliament. Had we been in power at the Centre in 2019, the CAB would not have become the CAA. Rahul Gandhi would have ensured it," Congress leader Bobeeta Sarma said.

The Congress is a national party with a regional outlook and who can best understand it than Rahul Gandhi whose father the late Rajiv Gandhi had signed the Assam Accord to bring peace in Assam, she added.

Rahul is visiting the state amid a two-week-long bus *yatra* that the Congress has launched from four places to "save Assam".

The bus campaign is criss-crossing the state with the party leaders meeting voters and discussing their grievances and issues.

"With these bus *yatras*, top leadership of the party shall fan out into the remotest corners of the state and discuss with the people the state's issues and problems," said Lok Sabha member Pradyut Bordoloi, who is the chairperson of the party's campaign committee. "Today Assam is facing a grave crisis. To save it from this crisis, we have to go to the people for a new imagination of our future," he said.

Two-week bus yatra to 'save' state

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SHAHEEN BAGH

Judgment in variance with farm stir order

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THE order on the review petitions on the Shaheen Bagh protest judgment appears to be at variance with what the court held on the farm protests, which have been going on for over two months now, outside Delhi.

During the hearing on farm protests, CJI S A Bobde vouched for the right to protest and had in its order said: "We clarify that this court will not interfere with the protest in question. Indeed the right to protest is part of a fundamental right and can as a matter of fact, be exercised subject to public order. There can certainly be no impediment in the exercise of such rights as long as it is non-violent and does not result in damage to the life and properties of other citizens. We are of the view at this stage that the farmers' protest should be allowed to continue without impediment and without any breach of peace either by the protesters or the police."

The October ruling came in the context of the protests held against the CAA in South Delhi's Shaheen Bagh area.

Funds for Ram temple cross ₹1,500-cr mark

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE biggest nationwide donation drive launched to raise funds for the proposed Ram temple in Ayodhya has led to a contribution of more than ₹1,500 crore, said Swami Govind Dev Giri, treasurer of Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust. The Samarpan Nidhi now has an amount of ₹1,511 crore, he said.

The VHP and RSS had together set up teams of volunteers who, with the undertaking of the temple trust and coupons of ₹10, ₹100 and ₹1,000, had been collecting the donations from every class of society across the country. The temple trust treasurer said people from all communities and age have generously donated. "If children have donated from their piggy banks, labourers, beggars, vendors, rickshaw pullers, all have made the donations to the best of their capability. "From east to west and north to south, people of all castes, creed, faith and religion have made donations towards the temple construction," said Swami Govind Dev Giri.

He said the Samarpan Nidhi was being deposited in the temple trust accounts at State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and Punjab National Bank, by over 37,000 volunteers.

"The activists are bringing the donations collected from remote villages and depositing the same in the trust's bank accounts. The trust had got over 13 crore coupons of ₹10, ₹100 and ₹1,000 printed before commencing the drive. But the coupon have ended in many states," said Swami Govind Dev Giri.

The fund raising drive would end on February 27.

EXPRESS READ

Jailed ex-DU professor Saibaba tests positive

Mumbai: Former Delhi University professor G N Saibaba, who is serving life term in Nagpur Central Prison for Maoist links, has tested coronavirus positive, a jail official said on Saturday. Along with him, three other inmates of the jail were found to have contracted the infection, he said. "G N Saibaba tested positive yesterday. He will be taken for tests, after which doctors will decide whether to shift him to the hospital for treatment," jail superintendent Anup Kumre said.

Shah assures J&K statehood with a rider

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Home Affairs Amit Shah told the Lok Sabha on Saturday that statehood to Jammu and Kashmir would be restored but only after development is put back on track. The Lok Sabha passed the J&K Reorganisation (Amendment) Act, which seeks to merge the existing cadre of the Union Territory with AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and UT).

Congress floor leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) leader Bhartruhari Mahtab questioned the government coming with the ordinance when the budget session of parliament was set to commence in a few days. The Bill, which has already been approved by the Rajya Sabha, will replace the ordinance promulgated on January 7 this year.

"Full statehood for J&K will definitely be granted, but first the task is to put the development work back on track," said Shah in his reply to the discussion.

Shah rejected the contention of the J&K National Conference member Hasnain Masoodi that constitutional morality warranted the government refraining from bringing an amendment bill to the J&K Reorganisation Act since the matter was sub-judice.

NC leader Omar Abdullah on Saturday tweeted this picture of 8 DDC members of his party after an Independent was elected head of a 14-strong council in Budgam. Gupkar parties have failed to clinch top posts in several DDCs | TWITTER

Trust deficit with China remains, says strategist

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE disengagement by Indian and Chinese armies at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Pangong Tso area in eastern Ladakh has begun, but can India trust its neighbour?

"Not really," said former additional secretary, Cabinet Secretariat and President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy, Jayadeva Ranade. "Every claim of withdrawal from the Chiese side needs to be verified and re-verified," he told *The New Sunday Express*.

Both the armies started the process of initial disengagement on Wednesday, a day before Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, briefing the Rajya Sabha, gave details of both sides moving out of friction points along the LAC.

"The disengagement at the LAC is a tentative and first step to reduce chances of conflict between the two armies, where they are eyeball-to-eyeball against the backdrop of distrust for China. The Chinese cannot be trusted. We have to be very watchful of what they do when summer comes," he said.

"As long as the Chinese don't go back to the pre-April 2020 position, we will remain in suspense. The disengagement gives us an opportunity to prepare for their next course of action," he added.

Ranade pointed out that while India has made its stand clear on the process and conditions for disengagement, there has been no word from across the border. "Why is President Xi Jinping quiet on the disengagement? Unless he can show to his people that China has gained from this nine-month long standoff at the LAC, his position can be weakened. In 2017, after the Doklam standoff, the reaction from China was immediate. They were very upset. There has been no reaction from China on the disengagement," he said.

Ranade commended the Defence Minister for giving details in Parliament. "I am glad the Defence Minister spelt out the Indian territory under illegal occupation. This is significant because now when the two sides meet on the border issue, they will figure prominently. It will be a long LAC," said Ranade. He said that on the face of it, China agreed to disengage after it realised that India has "resisted their sustained pressure".

Houses to get digital numbers soon

Every residential building and commercial property in the city will soon have a digital number plate under the Smart City project. A digital door number system, which will have a QR (Quick Response) code number, unique property ID and GIS (geographic information system) for mapping of properties, is being developed by the Chandigarh Smart City Limited. Also, users will be able to access information regarding different municipal services and pending bills. The water and electricity meters will also be linked with the digital door number (DDN).

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CHANDIGARH DIARY

No increase in power bills this year

Soon electricity will become slightly cheaper in the city as the Engineering Department of the Chandigarh Administration has submitted a proposal for not changing the power tariff for the 2021-22 financial year to the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC). The submission was made in the annual revenue requirement and tariff petition for 2021-22 submitted to the JERC. Due to bimonthly billing, consumers are paying a surcharge of four per cent on the total bill. If the JERC wants to retain the bimonthly billing, surcharge due to late payment would be granted at two per cent per cycle instead of the present monthly calculation. A demand in this direction has already been submitted by the members of the Indian Citizens' Forum.

Central scheme abandoned due to land cost

The Chandigarh Housing Board (CHB) has decided against constructing houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, the housing for all scheme of the Centre, due to high land cost. The board has intimated the Union government about their decision and given the reason. The Administration had written to the Ministry of Home Affairs to acquire 104 acres at ` 3.1 crore per acre for the construction of 10,132 flats under the scheme. But the MHA wrote back that land could not be acquired below the market rate ` 30 crore per acre. This amount would be too high for implementing the scheme.

₹25 lakh to upgrade Rose Garden in Sector 16

The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation has decided to allocate ` 25 lakh for upgradation of Rose Garden in Sector 16 of the city. The Rose Festival Committee constituted by the municipal corporation to celebrate the 49th Rose Festival has made a decision in this regard. The upgradation works will include laying flower beds and landscaping. Due to the prevailing pandemic conditions, the committee has decided to hold a symbolic Rose Festival from February 26 to 28 and also decided to honour the Resident Welfare Associations and social organisations who have been engaged in the field of social service during the Covid-19 period.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MD IDRIS KHAN** S/o **MD YUNUS KHAN,** R/at No.27/7, MRR Lane, Behind Mariswamy Mutt, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru -560002, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED IDRIS KHAN** S/o **JAVEED AHMED** vide affidavit dated:12/2/2021 Before Notary **V.Rajashekhara** Bangalore.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [(Rule-8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited,** Bangalore under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 10.09.2020 calling upon the borrower **M/s. Prime Estates** No.146, 50feet Road, I st Block, III Phase, BSK III Stage, Bangalore - 560 085 represented by its Proprietor **Sri Shreyas Raghavendra S/o V. Raghavendra** residing at: No.241/A, I Cross, II Block, III Phase, BSK III stage, Bangalore - 560 085 and its guarantors **Sri V Raghavendra** Managing Partner of **M/s. Pioneer Developers** residing at: No.241/A, I Cross, II Block, III Phase, BSK III stage, Bangalore - 560 085 and **Smt. Sujatha K S** Partner of **M/s. Pioneer Developers** residing at: No.241/A, I Cross, II Block, III Phase, BSK III stage, Bangalore - 560 085 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 21,63,60,195/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Ninenty Five Only) as on 31.08.2020 within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 11th day of February 2021.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs. 21,63,60,195/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Ninenty Five Only) as on 31.08.2020** plus interest from 01/09/2020 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The previous 13 (4) notice dated: 30-01-2021 stands withdraws.

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All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy. **No. 27/6,** measuring 0-34 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dated: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No. A.L.N/C.R./72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the :-
East by : Lands in Sy. Nos. 27/5, 27/7, 27/8 and 27/12, **West by :** Bidadi Village Boundary, **North by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/13, **South by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/5

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing **Sy. No. 27/7,** measuring 0-20 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R/74/1993-94, dated: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No. A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the:-
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SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

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East by : Lands in Sy. Nos. 27/9, **West by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/6, **North by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/12, **South by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/7

SCHEDULE "D" PROPERTY

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SCHEDULE "F" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing **Sy. No. 27/11,** measuring 0-05 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dated: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No. A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the:-
East by : Road, **West by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/9 and land in Sy. No. 27/12, **North by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/13, **South by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/10

SCHEDULE "G" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing **Sy. No. 27/12,** measuring 0-17 1/2 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dated: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No. A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the:-
East by : Lands in Sy. Nos. 27/11 and 27/9, **West by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/6, **North by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/13, **South by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/8 and 27/9

SCHEDULE "H" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing **Sy. No. 27/13,** measuring 0-26 1/2 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dated: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No. A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the:-
East by : Byramangala Road, **West by :** Bidadi Village Boundary, **North by :** Property held by Jnana Vikasa Vidya Samsthe, **South by :** Lands in Sy. No. 27/6, 27/11 and 27/12

Note: The Schedule-A to Schedule-H properties measures in all 3-12 acres.

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey Numbers 27/6, 27/7, 27/8, 27/9, 27/10, 27/11, 27/12 and 27/13 which are more fully described in the Schedules A to H above and the total land area of in all the above survey numbers are as mentioned below:-

SURVEY NO.	EXTENT
27/6	0-34 Guntas
27/7	0-20 Guntas
27/8	0-11 Guntas
27/9	0-13 Guntas
27/10	0-05 Guntas
27/11	0-05 Guntas
27/12	0-17 1/2 Guntas
27/13	0-26 1/2 Guntas
TOTAL	**3 Acres 12 Guntas**

LIST OF FLATS MORTGAGED UNDER THIS MEMORANDUM OF DTD FORMING PART OF THE ABOVE REFFERED PROPERTIES:

Sl. No.	FLOOR	BLOCK	FLAT NO.	SUPER BUILT UP AREA	UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND (Sft.)	PERCENTAGE OF UNDIVIDED SHARE OF LAND
1	1st Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
2	1st Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
3	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
4	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
5	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
6	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
7	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
8	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
9	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
10	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
11	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
12	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
13	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
14	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
15	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
16	1st Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
17	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
18	1st Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
19	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
20	1st Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
21	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
22	1st Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
23	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
24	1st Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
25	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
26	1st Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
27	1st Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
28	1st Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
29	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
30	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
31	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
32	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
33	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
34	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
35	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
36	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
37	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
38	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
39	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
40	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
41	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
42	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
43	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
44	2nd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
45	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
46	2nd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
47	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
48	2nd Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
49	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
50	2nd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
51	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
52	2nd Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
53	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
54	2nd Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
55	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
56	2nd Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
57	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
58	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
59	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
60	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
61	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
62	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
63	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
64	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
65	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
66	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
67	3rd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
68	3rd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
69	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
70	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
71	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
72	3rd Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
73	3rd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
74	3rd Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
75	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
76	3rd Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
77	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
78	3rd Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
79	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
80	3rd Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
81	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--25	1085	332	0.24%
82	3rd Floor	Block-II	Flat--26	915	280	0.21%
83	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--27	1100	338	0.24%
84	3rd Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
85	4th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
86	4th Floor	Block-I	Flat--2	910	279	0.21%
87	4th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
88	4th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
89	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
90	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--6	1000	306	0.22%
91	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
92	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
93	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
94	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--10	1000	306	0.22%
95	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--11	900	276	0.20%
96	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--12	1000	306	0.22%
97	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--13	1185	363	0.27%
98	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--14	1000	306	0.22%
99	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--15	1085	332	0.24%
100	4th Floor	Block-VII	Flat--16	1185	363	0.27%
101	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--17	1085	332	0.24%
102	4th Floor	Block-VI	Flat--18	915	280	0.21%
103	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--19	1085	332	0.24%
104	4th Floor	Block-V	Flat--20	915	280	0.21%
105	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--21	1085	332	0.24%
106	4th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--22	915	280	0.21%
107	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--23	1085	332	0.24%
108	4th Floor	Block-III	Flat--24	915	280	0.21%
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112	4th Floor	Block-I	Flat--28	915	280	0.21%
113	5th Floor	Block-I	Flat--1	900	276	0.20%
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115	5th Floor	Block-II	Flat--3	900	276	0.20%
116	5th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
117	5th Floor	Block-III	Flat--5	900	276	0.20%
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119	5th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
120	5th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--8	1000	306	0.22%
121	5th Floor	Block-V	Flat--9	900	276	0.20%
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147	6th Floor	Block-IV	Flat--7	900	276	0.20%
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200	8th Floor	Block-II	Flat--4	1000	306	0.23%
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5 found dead after stabbings at a house in western German city of Wuppertal on Saturday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	6	-5	SNY	Los Angeles	19	10	SNY
Colombo	29	24	TDS	Melbourne	20	12	LC
Dhaka	25	13	SNY	Moscow	-16	-23	LC
Dubai	24	15	SNY	New York	4	0	LC
Houston	-2	-11	SNY	Singapore	31	24	LC
Istanbul	1	-4	LC	Toronto	-3	-7	LC
London	5	4	LC	Washington	6	2	LC

US to let in over 25K seeking asylum forced to wait in Mexico by Trump

A major step towards dismantling former president's policies to reduce immigration stress

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration on Friday announced plans for tens of thousands of people who are seeking asylum and have been forced to wait in Mexico under a Trump-era policy to be allowed into the US while their cases wind through immigration courts.

The first wave of an estimated 25,000 asylum-seekers with active cases in the "Remain in Mexico" program will be allowed into the United States on February 19, authorities said. They plan to start slowly, with two border crossings each processing up to 300 people a day and a third crossing taking fewer numbers.

President Joe Biden's administration declined to publicly identify the three crossings out of fear it may encourage a rush of people, but US Rep. Henry Cuellar, a Texas Democrat, said officials told him that they are Brownsville and El Paso in Texas, and San Diego's San Ysidro crossing.

The move is a major step toward dismantling one of former President Donald Trump's most consequential policies to deter asylum-seekers from coming to the US. About 70,000 asylum-seekers were enrolled in the program officially called Migrant Protection Protocols since it was introduced in January 2019.

On Biden's first day in office, the Homeland Security Department suspended the policy for new arrivals. Since then, some asylum-seekers picked up at the border have been released in the US with notices to appear in court.

Migrants wait in line to get a meal in an encampment near the Gateway International Bridge in Matamoros, Mexico | AFP

Biden seeks to shut Guantanamo prison

US President Joe Biden wants to close the Guantanamo Bay prison for terror suspects before the end of his term, the White House said on Friday, echoing an unfulfilled campaign promise from Barack Obama's administration

Biden is quickly making good on a campaign promise to end the policy, which the Trump administration said was critical to reversing a surge of asylum-seekers that peaked in 2019. But the policy also exposed people to violence in Mexican border cities and made it extremely difficult for them to find lawyers and communicate with courts about their cases.

Asylum-seekers will be released with notices to appear in court in cities close to or in their final destinations, typically with family, administration officials said.

Homeland Security said the move "should not be interpreted as an opening for people to migrate irregularly to the United States." Administration officials say the vast majority of people who cross the border illegally are quickly expelled under a public health order that Trump put in place in March amid the coronavirus pandemic

Migrants in Mexico hoping to reach the US welcomed the policy change in Washington.

"Our miracle is on the verge of becoming reality," said Nicol Bueso, a 19-year-old Honduran who has been living in a shelter at US border said.

Biden keeps pressure on China over Covid's origins

WASHINGTON

CONTINUING former US president Donald Trump's criticism of China over the coronavirus outbreak, Joe Biden's administration on Saturday expressed "deep concerns" about Beijing's response during the early days of the pandemic.

National security advisor Jake Sullivan called on China to make available its data from the earliest days of the outbreak. "We have deep concerns about the way in which the early findings of the Covid-19 investigation were communicated and questions about the process used to reach them," Sullivan said on Saturday.

WHO demands more data

Walking a diplomatic tightrope, with the US urging a "robust" probe and China warning against politicising the issue, WHO sought more data from Beijing on Saturday.

"We want more data. We have asked for more data," Peter Ben Embarek, who headed WHO's expert mission to Wuhan, said. Specifically, the team is seeking access to raw data about earlier cases of illnesses, including pneumonia, flu and fever, that could conceivably have been Covid. *Agencies*

Draghi sworn in as Italy's new PM after month-long political turmoil

ROME

FORMER head of European Central Bank Mario Draghi was formally sworn in as Italy's new prime minister on Saturday, against the backdrop of the deadly pandemic and a crippling recession.

The appointment of the 73-year-old politician known as "Super Mario" capped weeks of political instability for the country still in the grips of the health crisis that has killed more than 93,000 people since March.

"I swear to be loyal to the Republic," recited Draghi, as he stood before President Sergio Mattarella in the ornate presidential palace in a ceremony that was televised live.

Members of his new cabinet, who include technocrats, veteran politicians and ministers held over from the previous Conte government, each took the oath of office.

Draghi was parachuted in by Mattarella after the previous centre-left coalition under premier Giuseppe Conte collapsed, leading Italy rudderless amid the worst recession since World War II.

After assembling a broad-based coalition, on Friday night he formally accepted the post of premier, publicly revealing the new cabinet for the first time. On Wednesday, Draghi will be presented to the Senate, the upper house of parliament, followed by the lower Chamber of Deputies on Thursday for a confidence vote that will give the final official blessing to his government.

Following the swearing-in, Conte greeted his successor in Chigi Palace, the prime minister's office, during a short ceremony, receiving sustained applause from civil servants in the courtyard before departing in an official vehicle. Like other EU countries, Italy has also fallen behind in its vaccination programme, blaming delivery delays. *AFP*

BIG CHALLENGES AWAIT POPULAR POLITICIAN

Mario Draghi faces a major challenge in turning around Italy's devastated economy, as the coronavirus pandemic continues to take hundreds of lives each day

LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS OF DISSENT

Italy has been without a fully functioning government for almost a month since the collapse of Giuseppe Conte's previous administration

President Sergio Mattarella asked Draghi to form a new government on February 3, and the respected economist has spent the last nine days assembling the widest possible majority in parliament

Draghi's priorities will become harder to execute if he faces the same internal dissent that brought down the last government under Giuseppe Conte

For now, he has behind him a coalition of virtually all of Italy's parties in parliament, from the left-leaning Democratic Party to the far-right, populist League led by opposition leader Matteo Salvini

FOCUS ON ECONOMY AND HEALTH

Italy is currently in its worst recession since World War II, brought about by the pandemic. But growth was already moribund before the coronavirus crisis, exacerbated by the highest debt-to-GDP ratio in the eurozone after Greece

After a promising start in December, Italy's vaccine drive has slowed, which politicians have blamed on supply shortages. Only 1.2 million people have received two doses of Covid-19 vaccine, out of a population of 60 million

OVER 70% APPROVAL RATING

A poll published last Sunday by the *La Repubblica* said Draghi had overtaken outgoing premier Giuseppe Conte as Italy's most popular politician, with a 71% popularity rating

> He is the classic civil servant who adapts to different political circumstances ... which does not mean he does not have his own principles and values
>
> Alessandro Speciale, political analyst

TRUMP'S TRIAL

Michael van der Veen, lawyer for former President Donald Trump, departs through the Senate reception room on the fourth day of impeachment trial | AFP

Deal reached not to allow witnesses after Senate fight

WASHINGTON

IN a day of surprising twists and turns, the US Senate on Saturday reached a deal that prevented witness testimony in Donald Trump's impeachment trial, after initially voting to allow witnesses.

Instead of calling witnesses, the House impeachment managers and Trump's defence team agreed to admit into the record a statement by Republican congresswoman Jamie Herrera Beutler about a phone call in which House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy implored then-President Trump to call off the rioters.

The agreement cleared the way for the beginning of closing arguments in the trial, and a final vote on whether to convict Trump is now expected later on Saturday.

Earlier in the day, the was thrown into confusion as US Senators voted to consider hearing witnesses, a step that could significantly extend the proceedings and delay a vote on whether the former president incited the deadly Capitol insurrection.

The last-minute fight over witnesses followed Friday night revelations from a Republican House lawmaker about a heated phone call on the day of the riot between Trump and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy that Democrats say establishes Trump's indifference to the violence.

At issue at first on Saturday was whether to subpoena Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler of Washington state, one of 10 Republicans to vote for Trump's impeachment in the House.

She said in a statement late Friday that Trump rebuffed a plea from McCarthy to call off the rioters.

Democrats consider it key corroborating evidence that confirms the president's "willful dereliction of duty as commander in chief."

The proceedings came to an abrupt halt less than an hour after getting underway, with senators taken aback by the unexpected development huddling on the floor of the chamber while leaders spoke to clerks at the dais. *Agencies*

Covid could be indefinite, EU health expert says

STOCKHOLM

THE head of the EU's disease control agency warned Friday that the novel coronavirus could last indefinitely even as global infections slowed by nearly half in the last month and vaccine rollouts gathered pace in parts of the world.

In an interview with AFP, ECDC chief Andrea Ammon urged European countries in particular not to drop their guard against a virus that "seems very well adapted to humans" and may require experts to tweak vaccines over time, as is the case with the seasonal flu.

"So we should be prepared that it will remain with us," according to Ammon, head of the Stockholm-based European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

After the latest harsh wave of a pandemic that started in China more than a year ago, glimmers of hope flickered as an AFP database showed the rate of new Covid-19 infections has slowed by 44.5 per cent worldwide over the past month.

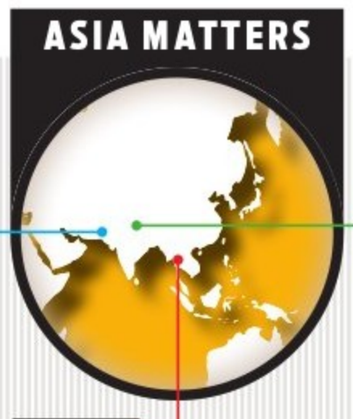
More than 107 million people have been infected worldwide and nearly 2.4 million have died from Covid-19.

But disease experts warned that vaccines won't end the pandemic unless all countries receive doses in a fast and fair manner.

Writing in an open letter published in the Lancet medical journal, the authors of the study said with vaccine stockpiling in wealthier countries, "it could be years before the coronavirus is brought under control at a global level."

The warning came as US vaccine maker Moderna said it was seeking clearance with regulators around the world to put 50 per cent more coronavirus vaccine into each of its vials as a way to quickly boost current supply levels. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Fourth Covid vaccine gets green light

Pakistan has approved the emergency use of a second Chinese Covid-19 vaccine, making it the fourth drug to be cleared by the regulatory authority to tackle the deadly virus, which has claimed over 12,000 lives in the country. Chinese company Cansino Biologics Inc's vaccine was approved by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Drap) on Friday. Drap officials said that after its approval for emergency use, the supply of the doses will start in a few weeks. Cansino Bio is the only vaccine for which Pakistan conducted a clinical trial, with around 18,000 volunteers participating from across the country. The analysis, which was released by the Independent Data Monitoring Committee (IDMC), showed that it had 74.48 per cent efficacy rate in preventing symptomatic cases and 100 per cent in preventing severe disease.

THAILAND

Pro-democracy protesters return to the streets

Thai pro-democracy protesters scaled a massive Bangkok monument Saturday, draping it in a crimson cloth and calling for the kingdom to abolish its draconian royal defamation laws. Momentum for the youth-led movement calling for an overhaul to Premier Prayut Chan-O-Cha's government has slowed in recent months, due to a fresh wave of coronavirus infections in Thailand. But the recent detention of four prominent leaders has spurred protesters into action, bringing hundreds back to the Democracy Monument intersection in Bangkok's historic quarter

NEPAL

Teen's rape, murder sparks protest

Hundreds of Nepalis staged a mock funeral procession in the capital Kathmandu on Friday after the rape and murder of a teenage girl drew attention to a rise in sexual assault cases. Bhagirathi Bhatta, 17, went missing on Thursday last week while she was returning home from school. Her body was found a day later in a gorge near her village in Baitadi district in western Nepal. An inital probe by police found that she had been raped and then strangled. At the protest in Kathmandu, demonstrators dressed in white mourning clothes carried a young woman on a bamboo stretcher to symbolise the victims who lose their lives to such violent crimes. Others followed, calling for an end to violence against women and justice for victims as the marched

YOUNG VS OLD

Indian-origin woman to challenge António Guterres for top UN post

NEW YORK

AN Indian-origin employee at the UN has announced her candidacy to be its next Secretary-General, the first person to throw her hat in the ring against incumbent Antonio Guterres, who is seeking a second five-year term beginning January 2022 as chief of the world organisation.

Arora Akanksha, 34, working as an audit coordinator for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), said she will run for the post of the world's top diplomat and launched her campaign #AroraForSG this month.

"People in my position aren't supposed to stand up to the ones in charge. We are supposed to wait our turn, hop on the hamster wheel, go to work, keep our heads down and accept that the world is the way it is," Akanksha said in a two and half minute campaign video posted online.

The video shows Akanksha walking inside the sprawling UN headquarters, as her voiceover says that people who have come before her have failed to hold the UN accountable.

"For 75 years, the UN has not fulfilled its promise to the world—refugees haven't been protected, humanitarian aid has been minimal, and technology and innovation has been on the back-burner. We deserve a UN that leads progress," she said.

"That is why I am running for the Secretary-General of the United Nations. I refuse to be a by-stander. I will not accept this is the best the UN can do," she said in the video.

Last month Guterres, 71, had confirmed he will seek a second five-year term as chief of the world organisation.

Guterres's first term ends on December 31 this year and the term of the next Secretary-General will begin on January 1, 2022. *PTI*

A protester holds up a sign during a demonstration in Naypyidaw | AFP

Protesters block arrests of activists in Myanmar

WASHINGTON

OPPOSITION to Myanmar's new military regime intensified on Saturday as spontaneous neighbourhood watch groups mobilised to thwart arrests of activists and the UN demanded the release of ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

Since taking Suu Kyi and her top allies into custody, troops have stepped up arrests of civil servants, doctors and others joining strikes to call on the generals to relinquish power.

Crowds defied overnight curfews to mass on the streets as night fell, hours after finishing a seventh straight day of rallies, following rumours that police were launching a fresh wave of arrests.

One group swarmed a hospital in the city of Pathein on rumours that a popular local doctor would be taken, chanting a Buddhist prayer urging protection from harm.

"If I have problems, I will ask for your help," Than Min Htut told the group who had come to aid him, flashing the three-finger salute that has come to symbolise resistance to the coup. Than Min Htut said on Saturday he was still free and would continue participating in a civil disobedience campaign opposing military rule.

People in Yangon skirted a junta ban on Facebook to organise neighbourhood watch groups that warned of rumoured arrests. "We didn't know who will be taken, but when we heard the sound, we went out to join our neighbours," said a storekeeper. *AFP*

$583.94 bn was India's forex reserve as of February 5, according to RBI data. This was a massive fall of $6.24 billion over the previous week

Covid-19 didn't deter govt from taking up reforms for growth: FM

Sitharaman also said that the government may spend more on rural schemes, if required

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said that the challenges of Covid-19 did not deter the government from undertaking reforms which are going to be necessary for sustaining India's long term growth. While there has been generous allotment for the rural schemes, Sitharaman said that the government will spend more, if required.

"We have managed to bend the (Covid) curve and as a result the revival of the economy looks a lot more sustainable. This Budget, therefore, gives the necessary impetus. We made many announcements and in the Budget have kept the pace with other reforms," Sitharaman said, while replying to debate on the Budget in the Lok Sabha. Highlighting the Centre's increased spending for the MNREGA scheme in the pandemic-hit year, Sitharaman said the government will spend more for the scheme this year if needed.

Taking on the Opposition, Sitharaman said unlike the Congress party which followed socialist, communist and licence quota raj policy from 1948 until 1991 when it ushered in "reforms under duress", the BJP government has laid out well thought out reforms to support wealth creators and MSMEs while respecting honest taxpayers and citizens. The BJP's belief in Indian economy and private enterprise has been consistent including the disinvestment in the Public Sector Enterprises policy which does not allow for any kind of elementary approach to it, instead it states the path forward, the finance minister said. "Our belief in India, in indian businesses and in Indian economic strength has been consistent from Jan Sangh to BJP to now BJP going in a steady line of belief in Indian enterprises, give them the maximum freedom, give them the maximum respect that they so deserve," Sitharaman said in reply to the opposition party, which accused the government of favouring "crony capitalism".

In defence of aggressive divestment policy, the finance minister said that "the government considered all advice, but designed the measures that our own industries suggested.

Depressed real interest rates are likely to stay till FY22

SUNITHA NATTI

SOFTENING retail inflation eases pricing pressure, but it's likely to haunt households as real interest rates are unlikely to turn positive even next fiscal. Retail inflation has been decelerating consistently to 4.06 per cent in January from 4.6 per cent in December, still the real return for savers is negative as deposit rates are at multi-year lows. For instance, SBI is offering 2.9 per cent on savings accounts and 5.2 per cent on fixed deposits of under ₹2 crore.

Even if the inflation print remains at the threshold 4 per cent in the next few months, unless deposit rates rise, real returns will be negative.

This could disincentivise savings and prompt savers to either spend more or opt for riskier products. When inflation shot up in Q4 FY20, real interest return on bank deposits, as measured by the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) weighted average domestic term deposit rate, turned negative last fiscal itself. It widened significantly starting June 2020 when inflation took a turn for the worse and remained above RBI's upper tolerance threshold of 6 per cent for six straight months.

Data for the lockdown months of April and May were not published. Between June and October 2020, the negative real return widened from 23 bps to a staggering 195 bps. But with retail consumer prices falling near the central bank's threshold rate of 4-6 per cent, it gives comfort to markets even though real returns are nowhere near the positive territory.

According to SBI Research, negative real interest rates have been the new normal as household savings continued to rise in India despite lower rates on deposits at a time of intensified cash conservation and falling consumption. Its empirical analysis showed that in the past two decades, a change of at least 2 per cent in real deposit rates was required to change the savings rate by 1 per cent. Small changes in deposit rates hardly make any difference and hence it's always costly to keep real interest rates at high levels for a significant period, it noted.

Incremental small savings deposits too have significantly slowed down as a percentage of incremental deposits with banks in the current fiscal, with people parking more money in liquid bank deposits rather than locking them in financial savings, according to SBI. Last week, RBI lowered its inflation projections for the current quarter at 5.2 per cent saying it has returned within the tolerance band.

For the first half of the next fiscal, it's estimated at 5.4-5 per cent and for the third quarter of FY22 at 4.3 per cent.

EXPRESS READ

IDFC Ltd Q3 net loss narrows to ₹206 cr

New Delhi: IDFC Ltd on Saturday reported narrowing of its consolidated net loss to ₹205.59 crore in the third quarter ending December 2020. The company had posted a net loss of ₹342.67 crore in the year-ago period. Sequentially, the loss widened from ₹146.68 crore in the second quarter ending September 2020. Total income fell to ₹106.18 crore during the quarter as against ₹121.53 crore in the year-ago quarter.

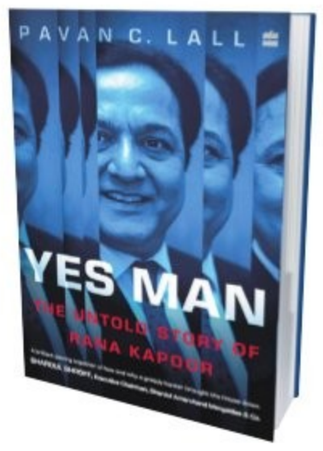
Godfrey Phillips India Q3 profit up 8.09%

New Delhi: Cigarette maker Godfrey Phillips India Ltd on Saturday reported an 8.09 per cent rise in its consolidated net profit to ₹123.1 crore for the third quarter ended in December 2020. It had posted a net profit of ₹113.89 crore during third quarter of the previous fiscal, the company said. Revenues was up 5.42 per cent to ₹840.42 crore during the quarter under review as against ₹797.22 crore in the same quarter last year.

NEWSCOPE

YES MAN: THE RISE AND FALL OF RANA KAPOOR

GURBIR SINGH



ASK any business journalist who knew Rana Kapoor, and the abiding image of the ex-Yes Bank chief he will replay is of a man who pushed himself and his achievements at all costs. This writer, once at a journalism awards event supported by Yes Bank, saw Rana Kapoor's public relations team grabbing in advance the two seats on either side of the chair reserved for the chief guest. At that event, the chief guest was the then Union Minister of Law and Justice, Kapil Sibal. On inquiry, the PR team leader revealed this was the standing instruction — Rana Kappor must be seated next to the chief guest, if he was a central minister.

The rise of Rana Kapoor is inextricably entwined with Yes Bank. The two launched when Yes Bank, two decades ago, got a banking license at a time when the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was tight-fisted about allowing private sector banks. Known to very few, the initial promoter of the venture was not Rana Kapoor, but one Harkirat Singh, who had a proven track record at Grindlays and Deutsche Bank. He put together the package - the Dutch Rabobank, as lead investor, along with Rana Kapoor and his brother-in-law, an old school banker, Ashok Kapur.

Killer instinct

Rana Kapoor exhibited his killer instinct of eliminating competition early by removing all traces of his partners as soon as he could. First it was Harkirat Singh who was pushed out. In a press release announcing his exit in April 2003, Harkirat said: "My dream was to have a bank in the private sector which catered to rural India, with a social angle. Somewhere, all that changed."

Ashok Kapur had brought in Rana Kapoor, but as soon as Yes Bank began to fly, Rana got about eliminating Ashok Kapur's influence. As tragic fate would have it, Ashok Kapur was gunned down during the terror attack at the Oberoi Trident on November 26, 2008. But before the embers of his funeral pyre could die, Rana Kapoor set about excluding Kapur's wife, Madhu, and his daughter Shagun Kapur Gogia from their rights as investors and as claimants of a seat on the bank's board of directors.

After years of lobbying the RBI and the Yes Bank, the two ladies fought and won a stellar legal battle. The Bombay High Court ruled in their favour, restoring Madhu Kapur's position in the bank and rapping Rana Kapoor for playing the CEO bully.

These and other colourful tales of the rise and fall of Rana Kapoor are brought together in an easy-reading book: 'Yes Man - The untold story of Rana Kapoor' by Pavan C Lall. Full of anecdotes, Lall takes you through the early period of blistering growth of Yes Bank powered by Kapoor's insatiable ambition and a successful IPO. By 2015, the first cracks are seen, and 2-3 years later the bank is saddled with bad loans to companies like Jet, Cox & Kings and C G Power that were folding up. And then there is the final leg of the story of King Kong being forced out from Yes Bank in January 2020, and then the final ignominy of being arrested two months later for money laundering.

Through the book, Lall paints the picture of a banker not in step with his peers. He is not the quiet, understated guy in a grey suit, as most bankers are. In fact, he is loud about his achievements. Growth-at-any-cost is his mantra. He also quite brazenly feathers his own nest and that of his three daughters at the cost of the bank.

Personal greed

What we miss in the book though are an inside view. While there is plenty of anecdotal material from friends and foes, the reader would like to go beyond the journalistic piecing together of the action to understanding the real machinations inside the bank. Written from outside, there is also the problem of not being told the Rana Kapoor side of the story. As a reader, I was looking for Rana Kapoor as the family man — what was the relationship with his wife? And with his daughters, Radha, Rakhee and Roshni?

For instance, Lall's anecdotes on how Rana Kapoor insulted Ashok Kapur's wife, Madhu, at a party, and then turned a family patch-up meeting into a boorish round of expletive-hurling at Madhu and her daughter, speaks volumes about the banker's character.Also, what has been excellently pieced together is how a bank was driven to the ground by personal greed and ambition. Hidden behind bluster and PR charm, Rana Kapoor hid over Rs 40,000 crore of non-performing assets; and when it blew up, between August 2019 and September 2019, Yes Bank shareholders lost 84% of their share value as the stock went into a free fall from ₹366 to ₹60.

The big question the book leaves us with is: Why does the regulator - the Reserve Bank - begin to lock the stable door after the horse has bolted? Shagun Kapur Gogia, Ashok Kapur's daughter, had written more than 30 letters to the RBI piecing all the information together. Why was she ignored?

LEADERSHIP

Volvo Cars India, Tata Motors see change in top management roles

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TWO leading Indian automakers have recently reshuffled its top management. Volvo Cars India has appointed Jyoti Malhotra as Managing Director of the company effective March 1, 2021, while Tata Motors has appointed Marc Llistosella as the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the company effective July 1.

The 49-year old Malhotra will be the first Indian to head the Swedish company in India. He currently serves as the Director Sales & Marketing and is replacing Charles Frump who has been at the helm since October 2017.

"These are exciting times with the Indian automobile sector being on the phase of transition to the Electric vehicle era. Volvo India is gearing up for the same and I look forward to this major shift in our company's offerings," Malhotra said on his appointment. Volvo has an ambitious plan of going for electric vehicles beginning with a soon-to-be launched XC40 Recharge. Malhotra has over 24 years of automotive experience in Sales & Marketing domain and has held positions in companies such as Mahindra & Mahindra and Maruti Suzuki.

Separately, Llistosella will replace Guenter Butschek, who so far has successfully led transformation at Tata Motors. "I would like to thank Guenter for leading Tata Motors successfully over the last 5 years...I am delighted to welcome Marc to Tata Motors. Marc is an experienced automotive business leader with deep knowledge and expertise in Commercial Vehicles over his illustrious career and has extensive operational experience in India. Marc will bring this experience to take the Tata Motors Indian business to even greater heights," said Tata Motors chairman N Chandrasekaran. Llistosella was most recently the President and CEO of Fuso Truck and Bus Corporation and Head of Daimler Trucks.

'Corridors in UP, TN will boost defence industries'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

DEFENCE Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Chairman G Satheesh Reddy said on Saturday that the upcoming defence corridor projects in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu will give a fillip to the defence sector and it will create an eco-system for the defence-related industries to flourish in the country.

Speaking at the Business Excellence Award, organised by Andhra Chamber of Commerce (ACC), Reddy said the government has been taking initiatives to support the industries in a big way and encouraging them to come up with different innovative products. Many schemes have been launched by the government to also help the start-ups.

The DRDO chief noted that during such a time, the role of organisations like ACC becomes more important as they help in creating awareness. The Chamber organised the fifth edition of the programme virtually and five people were awarded for their contribution in the business field. These include Ponni Concessao for his contribution in the field of architecture, VMM Prasad (rural education), Pullela Gopichand (sports), Vinayak C. Hegana, founder and CEO of Shivar Naturals, (MSME category) and Suchitra Ella, joint MD Bharat Biotech International (Pharmaceuticals).

Parliamentary panel flags staff shortage

The DRDO's current manpower is grossly insufficient for committed research and development (R&D) projects, stated a report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on Friday. In its reply to the committee, the Defence Ministry said the Ministry of Finance had on April 24 last year already approved the proposal to augment the manpower in DRDO by 436 posts.

Vi'S COST OPTIMISATION PUSH PAYING OFF AS LOSSES NARROW TO ₹4,532 CR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TELECOM major Vodafone Idea Ltd's (Vi) cost optimisation drive seems to be paying off. The company's third quarter financials, released on Saturday, show that while its gross revenues still remain behind last year's levels, better operational efficiency and a stake sale in tower infra company Indus Towers has helped it pare down its losses. Stock exchange filings show that VIL recorded a consolidated loss of ₹4,532.1 crore for the quarter ended December 2020 (Q3FY21), compared to a loss of ₹6,438.8 crore for the corresponding quarter of the previous year and a loss of ₹7,218.2 crore during the previous quarter ended October 2020.

The company saw its gross revenues come in at ₹10,894.1 crore for Q3FY21, lower than the ₹11,089.4 crore recorded during Q3 of the previous year. However, the company's revenues have improved steadily on a sequential basis, coming in at ₹10,659.3 crore in Q1FY21 and ₹10,791.2 crore in Q2FY21. Operational expenditure and Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, and Amortisation (EBITDA) also improved during the quarter, with opex falling to ₹6,607.9 crore from ₹7,668.9 crore in Q3FY20 and EBITDA rising to ₹4,286.2 crore from ₹3,420.5 crore.

"We target to achieve ₹4,000 crore of annualized cost savings by the end of this calendar year. Through several initiatives, we have already achieved ~50 per cent of the targeted annualised savings on a run-rate basis by the end of Q3FY21," Vi said. According to MD and CEO Ravinder Takkar, the company "improved subscriber retention and operating performance, supported by Vi GIGAnet".

₹25-K cr fundraise

The board of Vodafone Idea Ltd has approved fundraising of up to ₹25,000 crore in a combination of debt and equity, Vi said in a statement on Saturday. The telecom operator is currently in "active discussions with potential investors". In October 2020, the company had said that it plans to conclude the fundraise in two to three months at most.

Schwing Stetter commissions ₹300 cr factory

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

SCHWING Stetter India, the manufacturers of construction equipment, has inaugurated its new IoT-enabled, energy efficient manufacturing facility in Cheyyar, Tamil Nadu to cater to its domestic and export market. The integrated facility, sprawling over 52 acres, will become a global manufacturing hub for Schwing's excavators, concrete boom pumps, stationary pumps, self-loading mixers, shotcrete pumps, wheel loaders and motor graders. This will be the fifth manufacturing unit of Schwing Stetter in India.

"This new facility is the beginning of our journey towards industry 4.0. It will export to international markets across Africa to ASEAN and cater to the internal needs of Schwing's subsidiaries across the globe," VG Sakthikumar, Managing Director, Schwing Stetter India, said during the inauguration of the factory. The company had signed an agreement with the Tamil Nadu Government at the 2019 Global Investors Meet and has already invested ₹300 crore in this facility. The company said it will continue to invest in this facility in the next couple of years, the company noted.

The new facility also has space for creating future expansion and a hydraulic excavator factory will be ready in the next three months to add a capacity of 7,500 units per year.

START-UPS

Meesho, Bharat Pe on funding spree, set to bag unicorn status

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

IF India's start-up ecosystem proved to be resilient during a pandemic year, which saw the birth of 12 unicorns and a total investment of over $14 billion, this year is going to be even better. 2021 has already seen insurtech start-up, digit insurance entering the coveted unicorn club. Social commerce platform Meesho and digital payments start-up, Bharat Pe, may be the next entrants in the unicorn club as investments continue to pour in despite the Chinese funding block.

Between February 1 and 6, the start-ups have received nearly $322 million led by Bharat Pe, which has raised $108 million in funding at a valuation of $900 million. Existing investor, Coatue management led the funding round in which Insight Partners, Ribbit Capital, Steadview Capital, Beenext, Amplo and Sequoia Capital also participated. Bharat Pe will join the likes of Phone Pe, RazorPay and Paytm which focus on digital payments in B2C as well as B2B verticals. Bharat Pe's valuation has risen by $500 million since its last funding round in February 2020. Ashneer Grover, co-founder and CEO, Bharat Pe said with the fundraise, the company will continue deepening the credit ecosystem for the merchants. "We want to stay aligned with categories in financial services that will provide us margins, contributing to our growth," Grover added.

On the other hand, Meesho is likely to be SoftBank's next investment bet in India after the Japanese tech fund giant led a $150 million funding round in edtech firm Unacademy, marking its entry into the unicorn club. Facebook, Naspers and Sequoia Capital, were some of the earliest backers of Meesho.

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>
> Ashneer Grover, co-founder and CEO, Bharat Pe

LOST & FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the Sale deed, No1) 47205/03.04, 2) 22397, 3) 22403, Dated Reg 23-02-2004, 06-08-2004 & 06-08-2004 Have been Lost. All Documents Related to This Property persons are hereby informed that not to carry on any transaction on the basis of the said missing document. In case of any claims/objections kindly intimate the undersigned along with the relevant documents to support their claims/objections within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.In absence of any claim within stipulated period, it shall be deemed that the property has no claim by virtue of Lost Sale deed.Finder may send to: M.CHIMNA RAM, S/o. Late Meghaji, at no.17/1, Sultanpalya Main Road, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 Ph: 9448133039

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is bring to the notice of general public that my client **Smt. Beena Shivanand** alias K.R.Beena Devi, Aged 54 years, D/o. Sri. K.S.Rudrappa and Smt. Jyothi Rudrappa residing at No. 1130, 35th 'C' Cross, 28th Main, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 has lost the Original Possession Certificate (Memo) issued by the City Improvement Trust Board in favour of her father Sri. K.S. Rudrappa vide PR No. 97, dated 13-9-1963 in respect of the property bearing Site No. 2263, situated at 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar Extension, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 45'-0 feet, and North to South : (43'-0 + 48'-0) / 2 feet, bounded on : East by : Road, West by: Property No. 2148, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 2264.
A compliant regarding the loss of the above said Possession Certificate (Memo) has also been lodged in the concerned Police Authority on 12-02-2021, vide Lost report No.031948/2021, Serial No.953021.
The finder of the above said document may return the same to the undersigned Advocate Immediately. Any one misusing the above said document will be liable for Criminal Prosecution the acts, deeds and things done by him/her will be invalid.

Sd/-
T.R. Raghavendra Rao, B.Com., LL.B., *Advocate*, No.27, Sri Banashankari Nilaya, 3rd Cross, R.K. Colony, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560 078.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client **Sri Govindappa** S/o. late Chikkaramaih, residing at Rampur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560049, original sale deed pertains to property bearing site No. 21, Katha No.5/4/21, property No.5 situated at Krishnarajapuram village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, measuring an 53x30 total measuring 1590, square feet which was registered on **19-06-2006, registered vide Document No. 23761/2006-2007 in Book No. 1, CD No.KRID261, in the office of Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore,** had been lost on 08-02-2021, infact he has also given a police complaint with regard to this on 12-02-2021, hence whoever has the above said document with their custody, I hereby request you to hand over the same by calling my client through mobile phone 9886472797 or personally can contact him in the address as stated above or to my address as stated below :

Venkatesha .N, Advocate
Kurudusonnenahalli Village, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore-560049. Mobile No. 9008774103

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 53/2020–21/ ದಿನಾಂಕ:09–02–2021

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW 1, 2 & 4** ರ ಬಂಧನೆಗನುಸಾರ) ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು 29 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿದ್ದು, ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 4.85 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 332.67 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

1) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–02–2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

2) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2 ಹಾಗೂ 3ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–03–2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

3) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 4ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–02–2021 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 5 ರಿಂದ 29ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–02–2021 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–02–2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
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No: CESC/GM(Coml)/DGM(RA-1)/AGM(RA-1)/2021-22/22033 Dated: 10.02.2021

SUB: NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING OF REVISION OF TARIFF FOR FY-22 OF CESC MYSURU.

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited, Mysuru (CESC, Mysuru) has filed "**An application for approval of Annual Performance Review for the Financial year 2020 & Application for approval of Aggregate Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR)/ Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) and Revision of Tariff for Financial year 2022 before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC)**"

The KERC has scheduled the Public Hearing on the following date, time, and venue to hear the suggestions/comments of interested persons. The summary of the tariff petition is already published in the newspapers. The details are available in the company's website **https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in/info-4/Electricity+Tariff**

Date and Time of Public Hearing	Venue
17.02.2021 Wednesday 11.00 AM	Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Vinoba at Road, Mysuru-570001

The interested persons are requested to attend the "Public Hearing" and submit their suggestions verbally or in writing to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Sd/-General Manager (Commercial) CESC, Mysore

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POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited).**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date / Time & Type of Possession
1	30198850007653	(1) M/s. Mohammed Interiors represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Afsar Pasha, 2) Mr. Afsar Pasha, 3) Mrs. N Asmakhannum	14.08.2020 Rs.5,83,412/- as on 05.08.2020	11.02.2021, 3.30 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing New property No.46/2, New. V.P. Khata No.273, Old Katha No. 46/2, Anchepalya Village Kambipura, Kumbulagodu Grama Panchayat, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP and **bounded on: East By:** Property of Asmathaja & Private property, **West By:** Kalilla Sahib Private Property, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Property belongs to Hanumaiah & Private property.			
2	30198640001170	(1) M/s. S A Enterprises, represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shahid Akber, 2) Mr. Shahid Akber & 3) Mrs. Habib Unnisa.	23.06.2020 Rs.9,75,942/- as on 11.06.2020	11.02.2021, 12.30 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern portion of Site no. 234, in No.25, Northern portion of New Corporation No. 27 (Old No.234/25) Situated presently at 6th main Ilyaznagar, west layout, kadirenahalli Bangalore before kadirenahalli village uttarahalli hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP, Corporation ward no. 55 PID No. 55/726/27 in all measuring 6000 Sq. Ft. **Bounded by: East By:** Road, **West By:** Site no 242, **North By:** Site No 233, **South By:** Remaining portion of same old Site no. 234 New corporation no. 27.			
3	30198643033685	(1) M/s. New Cake of the Day, represented by its Represented by Proprietor, Mr. Vishwanath Y.M, 2) Mr. Vishwanath Y.M, 3) Mrs. Meena.	14.08.2020 Rs.19,90,005.00/- as of 05.08.2020	12.02.2021, 12.30 p.m Physical Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No. 39 measuring East to West 30.0 feet North to South 40.0 feet totally measuring 1200 feet in Sy.No. 107/A, coming under limits of kengeri CMC, presently coming under BBMP, Kengeri sub-division situated at kengeri village, kengeri hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted by Special district Commissioner, vide order no. B.DS.ALN (S) SR. (K.T)5/2004-05 dated 19/05/2004 and **bounded on: East By:** Site No. 38, **West By:** Site No. 40, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Site No. 41/A.			
4	30198640001032	(1) M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Engineering represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shanmugam.N, 2) Mr. Shanmugam.N, 3) Mrs. Uma S	07.07.2020 Rs.37,46,004.72/- as on 02.07.2020	09.02.2021, 2.30 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.45, New BBMP B-Katha No.100, Old No.72, New No.72/1 srigandakavalu grama new BBMP Ward No. 70 yeshwanthapura hobli Bangalore north taluk, Bangalore measuring east to west 20 feet and north to south 42 feet overall measuring 840 square feet **bounded on: East By:** Property no. 44, **West By:** Remaining portion of western side of Property No. 45, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Property No.46.			

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 12.02.2021	For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

Notice Inviting Tenders (E- Tendering Process)

Sl. No.	Specification No.	Description of work/Materials	Due Date & Time for Submission of e-tender
1	Coal - 78	Movement and handling of coal by rail-cum-sea route from the various collieries of Mahanadi coalfields Ltd thro' the load port of Paradip for the Thermal Stations of TANGEDCO at North Chennai, Tuticorin and Mettur.	02.00 P.M. on 17.03.2021

Submission of E-Tender: https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app, www.tangedco.gov.in , www.tantransco.gov.in , www.tenders.tn.gov.in

DIPR/1044/Tender/2021 CHIEF ENGINEER/MECH/COAL

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer KNNL UTP Division,Shivamogga.
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1. Tender Notice No.: KNNL/U.T.P. D/PB-2/Tender/14 Call-2
Date: 11.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the undersigned invites tender through e-portal system from eligible contractors for one Maintenance (1) work.
1) Approx. amount put to Tender: From Rs. 49.35 lakhs.
2) Last date for questions / clarifications regarding the Tender: 17.02.2021 up to 17.30 hrs. **3)** Last date for submission of filled Tenders: From 12.02.2021 to 20.02.2021 up to 17.30 hrs. (During Office Hours)
Date of opening the Tender / Details of work / E.M.D. Amount / Terms and Conditions of the Tender / Class of Contractor and further details can be obtained in the Tender Notification or from the office of the undersigned during office hours or through website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,'
KNNL UTP Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No..81/02/mca/20-21

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd Floor) No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru, -560 025.

FORM N0.14 (See Regulaton 33(2))

RC NO: 1286/2018

Canara Bank, SME Bommasandra Branch, KIADB Complex, Bommasandra, Bangalore-560099 **...Certificate Holder Bank**
Versus
M/s. TMC Solutions and Others **...Certified Debtor/Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s. TMC Solutions, A Proprietary Concern, Rep. by its Proprietrix, Smt. K. Vijaya Durga, Alias Kureti Vijaya Durga, W/o. K. Srinivasa Rao. Residing at: Plot No.181-B, 1st Floor, 5th `A', KIADB Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore-560099.
2. Smt. K. Vijaya Durga, Alias Kureti Vijaya Durga, W/o. K. Srinivasa Rao, Proprietrix of TMC Solutions, Residing at: Plot No.181-B, 1st Floor, 5th `A', KIADB Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore-560099.
3. Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, S/o. K. Narasimha Rao, Residing at: Plot No.181-B, 1st Floor, 5th `A', KIADB Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore-560099.
...Certified Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.1830/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on dtd. 3/6/2018 an amount of **Rs.42,65,310/-(Rupees Forty Two Lakh(s) Sixty Five thousand Three Hundred Ten Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.
In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing Which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **16th day of Dec, 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax returns of last 5 year.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.62,06,981/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty One Only)** as on **10-02-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **11-02-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Syed Ali, S/o. Syed Ibrahim, No.36, Jamiya Masjid Road, Soladevanahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore - 90. No.2) Mrs. Sabiha Khanam, W/o. Syed Ali, No.36, Jamiya Masjid Road, Soladevanahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore - 90. No.3) Mr. Imran Khan, S/o. Sardar, No.269, GO Compound, Belathur, Kadugodi, Bangalore - 560 067.**

Note : That our **512-R.T. Nagar- Bangalore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance **(CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080059454)** dated **30-12-2019** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.5,00,000/-** at a ROI of **13.5%.** The same has been also classified as NPA on **12-02-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **10-02-2021** is **Rs. 5,91,757/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **11-02-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. Syed Ali, S/o. Syed Ibrahim)

Schedule - A Property : All the piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy No.138/3, situated at site No.200/1, in New BBMP Katha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1 in Sy No.138/3, situated at Savaboumanagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 120 feet, North to South 80 feet, Totally measuring 9,600 Sq.feet. Boundaries : East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : 30 feet Road.

Schedule - B Property : An undivided 236 Sq.feet share in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule - C Property : All the piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.G-8 in the Ground Floor in the residential apartment known as NEHA LEGEND, to be constructed on the Schedule A property, consisting of living, dining and three bedrooms, having super built-up-area of 1,220 Sq.feet equipped with Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and other facilities with car parking space in the Stilt Floor.

Reserve Price: Rs.50,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
25-03-2021	**City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch,** 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No.9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, 590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No.9342855177. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 12-02-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, CHITRADURGA
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department

Chitradurga, Phone: 08194-234488, E-mail: eerdwsd.chd@gmail.com

Tender Notification No: EE/RDWS&SD/CTA/DMF/Tender/1492/2020-21 Dated: 11.02.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) Through e-procurement

Tender has been invited for the following work in Two cover system through e-procurement Eligible tenders may obtain the details and tender documents and submitted the filled tender online through webiste view: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Name of work: Providing multi village drinking water supply scheme to Manangi and other 19 villages in Chitradurga Taluk of Chitradurga Dist. (Through existing KUWS&DB pure water pipeline from Shanthisagara to Chitradurga town water supply scheme: Tapping point near Manangi Village. Estimate Cost **Rs. 350.00 Lakhs.** Pre-bid Meeting **Date: 20.02.2021.** Last Date for Receipt of Bids **Dt: 08.03.2021** and Date of Technical Bid Opening **10.03.2021.** For Further details Office of Executive Engineer and also through e-port website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CHITHRADURGA/SHIRDISAI/757/2020-21 **RDWS&S Division, Chitradurga.**

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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I

No. 4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore-25

OA No.121/2020

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd., **...Applicant**
AND
Sri Vinay M. S. **...Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
Sri Vinay M. S. S/o. Shiva Kumar, Aged about 31 years, No. 25, 5th Main Road, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Devi Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 096.
Also at: Sri Vinay M. S., Cell Mobiles, Basement Shop No. 4, No. 32, SM Road, Jalahalli Cross, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 057.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for recovery of **Rs.22,00,746/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seven Hundred and Forty Six Only) together with current and future interest and other relief's.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **05.05.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **29.12.2020.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar I/c
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
OFFICE OF THE Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.4,Chikkahonnakuni, Tq: Devadurga-584111

No.KBJNL/NRBC/D-4/PB/2020-21/915 Date: 10-02-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(ONLY THROUGH ELECTRONIC TENDER SYSTEM) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.4, Chikkahonnakuni invites the Short Term Tenders in Two Cover system from the eligible category-I and above, enrolled in KBJNL selected List of Contractors for the work mentioned below. The Tenders are required to submit two separate Covers, One containing details of EMD and the particulars under instructions to the Tenderers vide Clause 1.1 and the other containing Financial details of Tender as per Clauses 1.20 (The blank tender documents can be obtained through the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and to be submitted through electronic tender box.
Indent No. 19981 : Package work of Construction Laterals (Direct Outlet) 11, 12, 13, 14 including its Sub-Laterals of Distributary-23 under NRBC Extension. **Estimated Cost** : Rs.1602.94 Lakhs.
Indent No. 19982 : Package work of Construction Laterals (Direct Outlet) 15 to 19 including its Sub-Laterals of Distributary-23 under NRBC Extension. **Estimated cost** : Rs. 1704.02 Lakhs. **Category of Contractor :** Category-I and above Contractor enrolled in KBJNL selected List. (for both the works)

The details of calendar events for the above work is mentioned as below:
1) The Contractor can have access e-tender documents from 12/02/2021 to 01/03/2021 from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM. 2) Submission of completed e-tendering documents from 12/02/2021 to 01/03/2021 upto 5.00 PM. 3) Pre-Bid meeting will be conducted on 18/02/2021 at 11.00 AM in the office of the undersigned for any queries regarding tenders. 4) Cover-I (Technical Bid) and Cover-II (Financial Bid) will be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC, Division No.4, Chikkahonnakuni on 03/03/2021 and 05/03/2021 at 11.00 AM respectively.
Further information about tenders can be had from http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/e-portal/index or in the office of the undersigned during office hours on working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, NRBC,
DIP/Raichur/573/MC&A/2020-21 **Division No.4, CHIKKAHONNAKUNI.**

Government of India
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysuru,

Post Bag no. 1. Yelwal, Mysuru - 571130 , Ph : 0821-240 2154 / Fax: 0821-2403064

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

Dy.Project Manager(O- RF), BARC, Mysuru invites,for and on behalf of the president of India, Sealed item rate tenders from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD/PWD, other Government Organizations having experience in works of 'Similar Nature' for the following works:

No.	Description	Details
1	Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/PO&M/RF/AA/SSA/BKA/Spray S.B. Units & E.A.S. Nozzle/2021**
2	Name of work	1) Fabrication, Supply, Installation and Testing of 2 no. of Spray Scrubber Bottom Units (MOC: PPGL-FRP), in the existing HF Spray Scrubbers. 2) Fabrication, Supply, Installation and Testing of 2 no. of Spray Scrubber Bottom Units (MOC: HDPE), in the existing HF Spray Scrubbers. 3) Fabrication, Supply, Fixing, In-Situ Welding of 1 no. of Flanged Nozzle (MOC: PPGL-FRP), after removal of leaking Flanged Nozzle, in liquid spray in let of existing Emergency Ammonia Scrubber.
3	Estimated Cost	**Rs.1,85,000/- (One lakh eighty five thousand only)**
4	Earnest Money Deposit	**Nil** , Declaration may please be provided as per the format enclosed. Non-compliance of Bid Security Declaration would amount to suspension from Bidding for this tender and also future tender for a period of 6 months,as decided by Dy. Project Manager(O- RF), BARC, Mysuru.
5	Period of Completion	**60 days**
6	Security Deposit	**2.5 % of tendered value**
7	Performance Guarantee	**3 % of tendered value**
8	Cost of Tender Document	Rs.500/-(non-refundable)
9	Tender Sale Period	From **15.02.2021 to 25.02.2021, 10.00AM to 4.00 PM** on all working days.
10	Due date &Time for submission of Tender	**15.03.2021 till 4.00 PM**
11	Date & time for opening of Tender	**15.03.2021, 4.30PM**
12	Place for Tender Submission	Tender Box No. 3,kept at Building No.2
13	Place for Tender opening	O/o Pay and Accounts Officer,BARC, Building No. 2
14	Class of Contractor	Works Contractor
15	Nature of Work.	As detailed in Tender Document (Annexure-I)
16	Eligibility criteria	Satisfactorily completed at least **three similar works** each costing **not less than Rs.74,000/-(40%)**, or **two similar works** each costing **not less than Rs 1,11,000/-(60%)** or **one similar work** costing **not less thanRs.1,48,000/-(80%)** of the estimated cost of tender, during the **last 7 years** ending on last day of month previous to one in which tender sales starts **i.e.31.01.2021** Works Contractor should possess **EPF** and **ESI Registration Certificates and Registration No.** allotted to them from the concerned authorities.

1. Tender document will be issued only in person and will not be issued by post or courier. A complete set of Tender documents in English will be issued against written request by authorized signatory on company letter head and as approved by Dy. Project Manager (O - RF), Refining Facility Section or Engineer-In-Charge. Prospective bidder or his authorized representative shall bring photo identification like Passport, Voter's Identity Card, Driving License, Identity Card issued by the employer for entry into BARC premises for purchase of tender documents as well as their submission. Prior confirmation on PhoneNo.(0821-2406417-EIC, 0821-2406640 - Office of Dy. Project Manager (O - RF),Refining Facility Section) shall have to be taken by the bidder, so as to arrange for entry in to BARC and review of documents.
2. Tender Document can be obtained on working days from Pay and Accounts Officer, BARC,Yelwal,Mysuru –571 130. Tender cost shall be paid in cash at Cash Counter. Tender cost is non-refundable.
3. Technical clarifications regarding the tender can be obtained from the EIC or Office of Dy. Project Manager (O - RF), Refining Facility Section (Ph no. 0821-2406417/0821-2406640).
4. After examining the documents with regard to completed works, annual turnover, proof of work executed, project resources, EPF and ESI Registration Certificateetc., blank Tender Document will be issued only to the firm prima-facie, found competent, to carry out the tendered job.Sale of Tender/ Opening of Tender does not imply acceptance / approval.
5. This Notice Inviting Tender form the part of Contract Document.

Dy. Project Manager (O-RF)
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

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Conte apologises for reacting to Juventus 'provocation'

Inter Milan coach Antonio Conte apologised on Saturday for "reacting badly to provocation" in the midweek Italian Cup match at Juventus. Ex-Juve boss Conte appeared to show the finger to his former club's directors at half-time, while footage from broadcaster RAI at the end of the match showed the hosts' chairman Andrea Agnelli apparently telling Conte to "shut up".

ROHIT THE TURNMINATOR

Opener's brisk century & Rahane's fifty on spin-conducive track give India early edge

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

REPRODUCING the pitch at the nets by creating rough areas to give spinners that extra grip and zip, batsmen stretching forward in defence, using their feet to smother the turn, sweeping, et al. These were some of the drills Indian batsmen went about during the three-day break before the second Test. The perks of playing at home is that you can mould the texture of the surface to your liking. But the perils of backfiring always lingers.

India's primary objective was to put some run on board, something that would matter now after batting first on a wicket that has shown glimpses of 'rank turner'. Those drills and the urge to score paid off on Day 1 as opener Rohit Sharma scored 161 and India 300 for 6. He also shared a 162-run partnership with Ajinkya Rahane for the fourth wicket to rescue India after a slight wobble after losing Cheteshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli in space of six balls.

If Root's knock in the first Test set up England a perfect platform, Rohit has given India one here. On a pitch where other batsmen were not in complete control, Rohit played an innings to savour. Natural shot-making at times and at times cautious, Rohit paced his innings well. He slowed down in the second session (scored only 52 runs) as India needed some stability.

Even though India lost Shubman Gill, Rohit got runs at a brisk pace. They had devised their strategy around it, where Rohit and Gill were given the licence to go for the shots and not let England attack settle.

"We wanted to make sure we used our feet a lot more and made sure we swept the ball. When you play on turning pitches, you have to be proactive. Getting on top of the bowler was crucial," Rohit said.

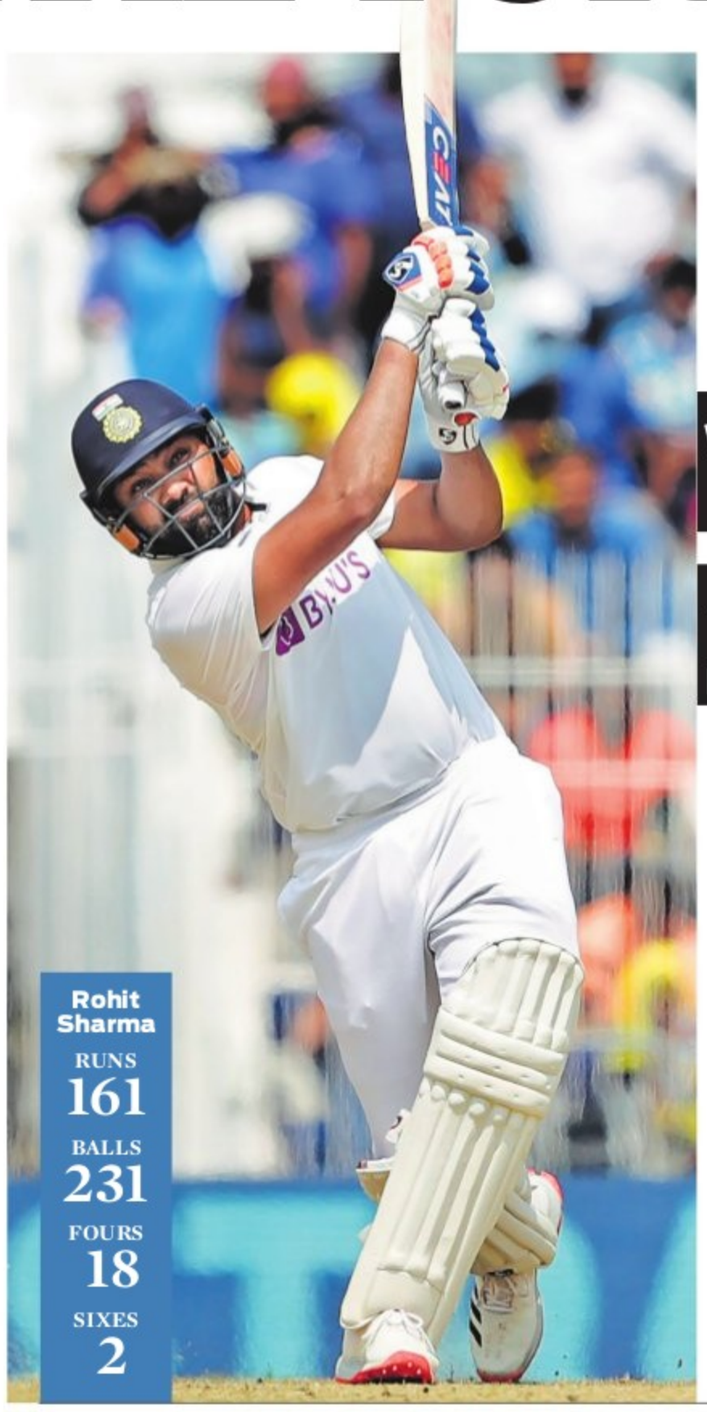
England sensed the pitch had turn on offer and brought in Jack Leach as early as the ninth over, but instead of letting him build pressure, gave him a spread outfield. It ensured Rohit and Pujara rotated the strike as the opener brought up his 50 off just 47 balls. It is hard to contain Rohit, especially when he is in the mood to play shots. Although all his Test tons have come at home, six out of seven centuries have been 150-plus tells you how much he feeds on such surfaces.

There's another side to Rohit and Rahane's partnership. Coming into the Test, both were under pressure after a series of low scores. But the composure they showed in the second session stood out. "When you play on a pitch like that which might do something every ball, you have to look to score runs by rotating strike and using your feet," Rohit said.

For a side that doesn't have batsmen who sweep, Rohit is an exception and he showed how productive that shot can be to have in armoury.

"Sweep is something that can frustrate a bowler if you are playing that shot well. If you play that, there is not much a bowler can do or pitch can do. It was a percentage shot to play because he was bowling outside off-side and lbw doesn't come into play. When he bowled on stumps, I wanted to use my feet and cover the spin. Get my feet towards the ball," said the opener.

Full story: newindianexpress.com



Rohit Sharma
RUNS 161
BALLS 231
FOURS 18
SIXES 2

SCOREBOARD

India: Rohit c Ali b Leach 161, Gill lbw Stone 0, Pujara c Stokes b Leach 21, Kohli b Ali 0, Rahane b Ali 67, Pant (batting) 33, Ashwin c Pope b Root 13, Axar (batting) 5. **Total** (88 overs, 6 wickets) **300. Fall of wickets:** 1-0, 2-85, 3-86, 4-248, 5-249, 6-284. **Bowling:** Broad 11-2-37-0, Stone 15-5-42-1, Leach 26-2-78-2, Stokes 2-0-16-0, Ali 26-3-112-2, Root 8-2-15-1.

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Since 2018, no one has scored more tons than Rohit in all formats.

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Rohit Sharma is the second player after Chris Gayle to hit a century against England in all formats.

THIRD UMPIRE IN FOCUS

Third umpire Anil Chaudhary came under focus as couple of his decisions raised eyebrows. When Rohit Sharma was batting on 159, England wicketkeeper Ben Foakes appealed for stumping off Jack Leach. As the on-field umpire sent it upstairs, replays didn't show any conclusive evidence that any part of Rohit's foot was behind the crease. But Chaudhary let him bat.

DRS MISS

England called for DRS after Rahane edged one to the short-leg fielder off Leach. Chaudhary rushed with to the decision (n.o) after there was no contact between the bat and the ball. But there was one issue. He hadn't played the replay in full as the ball brushed Rahane's glove. The match-referee reinstated the review back to England.

Fans back in stands, Chepauk party alive

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

"BROADY, Broady (Stuart Broad)," went the shouts from upper tier of the I stand. Fielding at fine leg when Rishabh Pant was on strike, the pacer turned back. As soon as he made eye contact with the group who was calling him, they went: "Yuvi, Yuvi (Yuvraj Singh had hit Broad for six consecutive sixes at the 2007 World T20). Broad acknowledged it with a wry smile.

Out of all the passages of play on Day 1 of the second Test, this one movement re-emphasised the one main difference between the first and the second Tests: fans in the stands.

It also served as a reminder that even if this is the era of artificial noise and piped music, nothing comes close to the real thing. Centurion Rohit Sharma, who gave the city's 15,000 or so spectators an early Valentine's Day gift, concurred. "It was great fun to have them at the ground," he said. "It is something that livens up the whole atmosphere. The intensity was low from both sides in the first game. It has been a long time since they have come and watched a game in India. Happy they enjoyed some good cricket."

They did enjoy. Harish R said it was just fantastic being back after months of being 'cooped up in the house'. "I thought it was a fantastic day's play," he said. "Just showed how much I missed the feel and thrill of watching all this and how much I had taken it for granted. I don't think I will do that again."

The thing that stood out for Aparaajith V was Chennai's enduring love for Test cricket. "Even if we have been starved of live sport for awhile, I wasn't sure we would respond like this. So really delighted that the appetite for Tests is still there."

That Chennai turned out in big numbers shouldn't be a surprise. Even normally, fans tend to genuflect in the general direction of the MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai's most popular sporting cathedral. Taking that into consideration, Saturday was no different. Especially in this year of all years, where uncertainty, anxiety, disease and death have ravaged the city. The coronavirus pandemic made its presence for the first time in the early week of March. Since then, its been ever present, like an unwelcome visitor that has threatened to derail the entire health infrastructure.

When the city went into lockdown last March, fans had just finished attending a few training sessions of Chennai Super Kings. Since then, some have lost their loved ones, while others have lost jobs. Some have had to seek therapy, while others have stayed put indoors, with only a bottle of sanitiser for company. Watching a cricket match from the stands isn't going to change any of the above. But it will have given all of them the opportunity to smile and laugh. To clap and applaud. And, ultimately, that's what they did on Saturday. Clapped. And Applauded.

INDIA TAKE CHARGE AFTER EARLY JITTERS

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

DURING one of his chats with this daily, India great Sunil Gavaskar had said that if an opening batsman gives the first half an hour to the bowler, he can dominate the rest of the day's play. Rohit Sharma did just that.

His seventh hundred helped India recover from 86 for 3 and end the opening day's play at 300 for 6 in 88 overs against England in the second Test at Chepauk on Saturday. The pitch is expected to deteriorate as the game wears on. Taking that into account, it was a top effort by Rohit & Co on Saturday.

After Shubman Gill fell cheaply early on, Rohit along with Pujara raised 85 runs for the second wicket. The pair played with lot of understanding. But, just when it seemed like they'd go on to post a big stand, Pujara fell after a poor shot selection. The Saurashtra man was caught in the slips by Ben Stokes off Jack Leach.

Just moments later, India suffered yet another blow. Virat Kohli was castled without opening his account. The India captain failed to read an off break from Moeen Ali. However,

Rohit, who hit 161, stood firm, garnering runs at a brisk pace. "It was a splendid innings from Rohit. He played positively and did not curb his natural game. He timed the ball well today and was spot on in his shot selection," said former India captain K Srikkanth.

Another reason for Rohit's success was the slight adjustment he made in his technique. "Rohit played a lot more straighter. He played his shots close to the body. He came well behind the line of the ball and had the time to play his shots at will," said Srikkanth.

Rohit's remarkable innings came to an end when he miscued a sweep shot off Leach to Moeen Ali at deep square leg. Rohit and Ajinkya Rahane added 162 runs in 310 balls for the fourth wicket. Rahane silenced his critics with a gritty effort of 67. Rohit and Rahane's effort has left an ideal platform for the lower-order batsmen. Rishabh Pant, who's batting at 33, could return on Day 2 to pile on more runs for the hosts.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nadal digs deep to enter Rd 4

World No 2 Rafael Nadal accelerated his pursuit of a record 21st Grand Slam title on Saturday with a testing victory over Cameron Norrie in an Australian Open battle of the left-handers. The Spanish second seed has altered his service motion due to lower-back tightness, but it didn't stop him. Britain's 69th-ranked Norrie proved a tougher assignment, with Nadal pressed much harder before emerging a 7-5, 6-2, 7-5 winner in an empty Rod Laver Arena as Melbourne went into a five-day coronavirus lockdown.

BOPANNA BOWS OUT: India's Rohan Bopanna and his Chinese partner lost 4-6, 4-6 to the pair of American Bethanie Mattek-Sands and United Kingdom's Jamie Murray in the mixed doubles opener. Bopanna's exit brought an end to India's campaign.

SELECT RESULTS | RD 3

Men: A Rublev (RUS x7) bt F Lopez (ESP) 7-5, 6-2, 6-3; D Medvedev (RUS x4) bt F Krajinovic (SRB x28) 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-0; S Tsitsipas (GRE x5) bt M Ymer (SWE) 6-4, 6-1, 6-1; R Nadal (ESP x2) bt C Norrie (GBR) 7-5, 6-2, 7-5. **Women:** A Barty (AUS x1) bt E Alexandrova (RUS x29) 6-2, 6-4; E Mertens (BEL x18) bt B Bencic (SUI x11) 6-2, 6-1; K Muchova (CZE x25) bt K Pliskova (CZE x6) 7-5, 7-5; J Brady (USA x22) bt K Juvan (SLO) 6-1, 6-3; E Svitolina (UKR x5) bt Y Putintseva (KAZ x26) 6-4, 6-0.

SUPER SUNDAY: (RD 4)

Men: D Thiem (AUT x3) vs G Dimitrov (BUL X18); D Lajovic (SRB x23) vs A Zverev (GER X6); N Djokovic (SRB x1) vs M Raonic (CAN x14). **Women:** G Muguruza (ESP x14) vs N Osaka (JPN x3); S Hsieh (TPE) vs M Vondrousova (CZE x19); A Sabalenka (BLR x7) vs S Williams (USA x10). **Live on Sony Pictures Networks from 5:30 am**

Rafael Nadal celebrates after beating Cameron Norrie of Great Britain in the third round of the Australian Open in Melbourne on Saturday | AFP

Observer submits report critical of EFI functioning

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

A REPORT submitted by SY Quraishi to the Delhi High Court has raised questions over the functioning of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI). Quraishi, the former chief election commissioner of India, was appointed observer by the court to oversee the functioning of the federation in 2019.

The report submitted on February 9, a day before the scheduled hearing in a writ petition filed by the Rajasthan Equestrian Association against its parent body, broadly divided the issues related to EFI's functioning into three categories. The critical report meant the EFI through its lawyer sought more time from the court to submit its response. The next hearing is on March 3.

The report, which is in possession of this daily, said that the issues noticed in the functioning of the respondent No. 1 (EFI) can broadly be categorised as 1) Violation of the requirement of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, 2) Undemocratic functioning and administration of the federation, 3) Improper administration of the sport and sportspersons.

Concluding the report, Quraishi said that with the limited role as an observer, he is not in a position to ensure that the present administration duly protects the interest of the sport, the sportspersons, as well as the states and union territories associations adequately.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Double joy for Priyanka & Sandeep

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HOW things can change in a year. Racewalker **Priyanka Gowswami** had been mulling about a missed opportunity, having failed to cement the Tokyo Olympics berth during last year's national championships. Shy of her goal by 36 seconds then, it was back to the drawing board after that. Amid pandemic, she had to be patient and had to remain level-headed to realise her Olympic dream. On Saturday, her patience paid off as her dream became a reality. What's more, Priyanka did it in style.

It was double joy for the Meerut athlete when she erased the women's national record during the national open race walking championships in Ranchi and also qualified for the Games. Along with her, Sandeep Kumar and Rahul Kumar also booked Olympic berths, in the first major athletics meet since lockdown. The tally of racewalkers who have qualified for the Games has now swelled to five.

The 24-year-old clocked 1:28:45 on Saturday — breaching the Olympic qualification mark of 1:30:00. "I feel happy to have qualified for the Tokyo event with a good mark," said Priyanka. She believes the surprise hiatus due to the pandemic was a blessing in disguise and it propelled her to push hard. With just four-five weeks' break in the last year, the rigorous practice was the reason she achieved her target, she said.

"The focus was on endurance training. As far as racewalking is concerned, you don't have to fret over strength training. My only target was to finish it in 1:28 minutes. And I did it."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Spieth in title hunt

SAN FRANCISCO: Jordan Spieth stepped up his quest for a first US PGA Tour title in more than three years, firing a five-under par 67 on Friday to take the halfway lead in the Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Spieth, who hasn't won since winning his third Major championship at the 2017 British Open, had four of his six birdies on his inward run, the course playing tougher of the two in use over the first two rounds on the Monterey Peninsula.

Chennaiyin concede late

BAMBOLIM: FC Goa came back to draw 2-2 draw against Chennaiyin FC in ISL at the GMC Stadium on Saturday. Trailing 2-1 with two minutes of injury time left, Ishan Pandita struck the equaliser to snatch a hard-earned point. Jakub Sylvester (13) and Lallianzuala Chhangte (60) scored for Chennaiyin but Igor Angulo (19) and Pandita (90+3) helped the Gaurs script yet another fightback.

Leicester stun Reds

LONDON: Liverpool crashed to a dismal 3-1 defeat at Leicester to leave their top four hopes in jeopardy after Alisson Becker's latest blunder sparked a stunning collapse from the troubled EPL champions. Jurgen Klopp's side endured a third successive loss to end any chance of retaining the title.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, **Smt. Anuradha W/o Sri Kalaiarasan,** has lost original document on 15.12.20020 i.e., original sale deed dated 13.11.1972, document no. 3407/1972-73, volume 2845 at pages 185-187, Book -1, SRO-Bangalore North Taluk on 22.11.1972, pertaining to the property bearing property no. 152-1, Serial no. 457, Assessment register No.311, Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., Bangalore Urban District, measuring east to west 36 feet and north to south 30 feet,. A Complaint is lodged in the Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on 09.01.2021 vide Lost Report no. 004821/2021. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or Contact at the below address.

Sri. Prashanth. Kumar.K "LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants, No.365, First Floor, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Appanna Srinivas, R/at. Ward No.9, Maruthi Badavane, Malur Town, Kolar District-563130. have changed my name from **APPANNA SRINIVASAN** to **APPANNA SRINIVAS,** vide affidavit dated 13/2/21 Sworn before Notary Yankoba, Bengaluru-560087.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE
OA NO. 1483/2019

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Represented by its Cheief Manager Mr. Vinaya K. S/o Late Rama Bhatta K Asset Recovery Management Branch (Armb), BKG Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560009. EMAIL ID: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
PAN NO: AAACS8577K IFSC CODE: SBIN0040007. **: APPLICANT**
AND:
M/s Excellent Treads, Represented by its Proprietorix, Smt. Snehalatha & others **: DEFENDANTS**
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION
TO
1.M/s Excellent Treads, Represented by its Sole Proprietorix, Smt. Snehalatha, Having its office at: No.212/2A, opposite Old SBM Road, Madhunagar, Domma sandra, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore -562125.
Also having address at: No.78/3, Heggo ndanahalli Village, Gunjur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore-560087.
2. Smt. Snehalatha, W/o K V Shivaji, Proprietorix of M/s. Excellent Treads, 85/1, Gunjur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore - 560087.
Permanent Address at: H No.18/A, Varuna Nilaya, Okly Camp, Sedam Road, Gulbarga - 585101.
3. K.V. Shivaji, 85/1, Gunjur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore - 560087.
: DEFENDANS
1. Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial institutions Act, 1993 against defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.28,20,822/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Two Only).** 2. The above mentioned Defendant are directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 05/04/2021 at 10.30 AM** as to why relief/s prayed should not be granted. 3. Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence, Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **16th day of Dec, 2020** at Bangalore.
By order of Tribunal
Sd/- Asst. Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-I

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
Jeevan Mangal Buildings, 1st & 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore- 560 025
OA No.431/2020

Between: Canara Bank, Arakere Gate Branch, Bangalore-560 076. Represented by its Manager. **...Applicant**
And
Trends Surplus and Export, A proprieatry concern, Represented by its Proprietor & others **...Defendants**
SUMMONS
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(III) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULE 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE.
To
Defendants No 1 to 3:
1. Trends Surplus and Export, A proprietary concern, Represented by its Proprietor **Sri Bayya Reddy T R, S/o Sri Rama Reddy,** Aged about 39 years, Office at No. 5, Opp Anjaneya Temple, Mahendra Singh Layout, Chunchagatta Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bangaluru- 560 062 and
Also at: No.61/1, Shop No.65, New No.40, Mahendra Singh Complex, Konanakunte Cross, Chunchagatta, Bangaluru- 560 062
2. Sri Bayya Reddy T R, S/o Sri Rama Reddy, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 650, Arakere Village, IIM Post, Bannerughatta Road, Bangaluru- 560 076.
3. Sri B.S. Ajiraj, S/o. Sri B.K. Nadar, Major in Age, R/at C.V.S. Building, Arakere Main Road, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.
1. Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of sum of **Rs. 33,55,843.99 paisa (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three and Ninety Nine paisa only)** mentioned therein together with current and future interest, costs and other relief's. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **23/4/2021** to answer the claim. 2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your a ppearance before the Tribunal. 3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed. 5. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal, on this **22nd December 2020.**
Sd/- Registrar
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• 45000 hi-tech class rooms, an additional admission of 6.8 lakh students • Digital classes for all students during the Covid-19 pandemic • Kerala becomes the first State to go digital in school education

KERALA, NUMERO UNO IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

• Mighty resolve which defeated pandemics like the Nipah and the Covid-19 • Entire health system from sub-centres to medical colleges achieve excellence • E-health system gains efficiency • More than 500 primary health centres upgraded to family health centres • Outpatient time extended till 6 pm

MAJOR LEAP IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

• Public sector undertakings garner profits • Licenses and other permissions made online through K-Swift single window system • 62593 Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) units started between 2016 and November 2020 alone • 444 kilometre GAIL pipeline materialized

ELECTRICITY IN EVERY HOUSE

• A state that has not had any power cut or load shedding for the past five years • 17 lakh new connections • A call to toll free number 1912 brings service at your doorstep • Edamon-Kochi Punalur- Madakkathara power highways materialized

2.5 LAKH PLUS HOUSES CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE LIFE MISSION SCHEME

• More than 2.5 lakh houses provided • 1.5 lakh houses under construction • 101 housing complexes for the homeless and the landless

SUMPTUOUS, SECURE

• Free food kit for everyone • 863107 families given new ration cards • E-ration card scheme commenced • Rs 20 meal through 876 popular restaurants

DRINKING WATER FOR ALL

• 11.33 lakh new drinking water connections including more than nine lakh connections by the Kerala Water Authority and 1.76 lakh connections through the Jalanidhi scheme were provided

SECURITY IN THE CYBER WORLD

• Police App sets a model in the digital service sector • DGP's online grievance redressal system and helpline came into force • Cyber police stations in all districts

TITLE DEEDS TO MORE THAN 1.5 LAKH PEOPLE

• Online land mutation at 1656 villages • 441 smart villages • 150 grama panchayats to ensure transparency of services provided by panchayats • Integrated Local Governance Management System enforced

SHOULDERS TO SUPPORT

• Welfare pensions hiked to Rs 1600 • 60.31 lakh beneficiaries • Arrear-free pensions delivered at houses every month • 95 lakh families provided food through community kitchens during COVID 19 period

K FONE SCHEME

• Free High Speed Internet connection to more than 20 lakh BPL families through K Fone Scheme

FLOURISHING FARMS

• 19,555 hectare barren land turned to farming under the Subhiksha Keralam Scheme • Floor price for 16 different vegetables and fruits announced • Land for vegetable farming increased from 52829.99 hectare to 96313.17 hectare

SUPERIOR QUALITY ROADS & BRIDGES

• The Public Works Department refurbished 11,580 kilometre road to higher quality in the past 4½ years. • Kundannoor Vyttila flyovers at the cost of Rs.182 crore • Alappuzha and Kollam bypasses, Thondayad and Ramanaattukara flyovers and six lane roads at Karamana- Kaliyikkavila were materialised

CLASSROOMS FOR SC ST STUDENTS

• 12,500 classrooms completed for Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe students • Forest Rights for 3,500 people, Reserved Forest Land Rights for 2500 people and agricultural land for 300 people through the Kerala State Land Bank Project will be made available

KIIFB, A HELPING HAND TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT

• Development works to the tune of Rs 20,838 crore till date • Basic infrastructure of global standards through KIIFB

KERALA BANK CAME INTO FORCE

• Investment of Rs. 61,000 crore till date and a profit of Rs 374 crore earned in the 2019-2020 financial year

SAFE SHORES

• Rs. 64 crore spent to renovate 56 coastal schools aiming at the educational needs of children from fishermen families • A large scale project of Rs 2450 crore to rehabilitate those who face threat from tidal wave attacks through the Punargeham scheme • 2020 houses were provided under the Care Home scheme to those who lost their houses in floods

NOVEL SPIRIT TO SPORTS SECTOR

• Rs 1000 crore for the construction of stadiums of international standards in all districts • Sports Life Fitness Centres in districts

PSC APPOINTMENTS

• 1,55,544 were appointed till December 31, 2020 • 51,707 temporary appointments through Employment exchange

AYYANKALI URBAN EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME

• Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme allocation increased by five times • Wages increased to Rs 291 • Dairy farmers included in the scheme

HOUSES FOR ESTATE WORKERS

• Special housing schemes for estate workers • Financial aid for the dependents of deceased workers hiked from Rs 10,000 to Rs One lakh

GROWTH IN THE TOURISM SECTOR

• Number of domestic and international tourists increased from 1.24 crore (2015-16) to 1.83 crore (2019-20) • Income from tourism sector increased from 6949.88 crore (2015-16) to 10,271.06 crore (2019-20)

FIRST OPEN UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER SREE NARAYANA GURU

• Sree Narayana Guru Open University, the first Open University in the State and Digital University came into being

CONSERVATION OF FORESTS

• New 319.50401 hectare land was declared as Reserve Forest • A vast project of Rs 800 crore to take over private estates within the forest land and to preserve mangroves • Compensation for the dependents of those killed in wild animal attacks increased from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh

COMMUNITY SKILL PARKS

• 16 Community Skill Parks to provide employment skills through ASAP to educated youth • She Skills scheme to ensure female representation at workplaces • A volunteer team of 3,67,603 members for the able execution of variety of programmes from Covid • First Line Treatment Centres to pre-monsoon sanitation

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